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HAMLEN IS JAILED FOR LIFE

THE man who tortured and beat the elderly wife of a former Basingstoke coffee merchant to death with a marble rolling pin at her home has been handed a life sentence for her murder.

Matthew Hamlen will serve a minimum of 30 years behind bars after being sentenced for Georgina Edmonds' killing on Wednesday.

The 37-year-old, of Camborne Close, Eastleigh, showed no emotion as sentencing was

By **Christian Wilson**

passed by Judge John Saunders at Winchester Crown Court.

Hamlen was found guilty of the murder of 77-year-old Mrs Edmonds at the same court the day before – thereby ending one of Hampshire's most famous unsolved murder cases.

He had pleaded not guilty to the murder throughout the entirety of his six-week trial at Winchester Crown Court, having previously been acquitted of the same charge in 2012.

But new DNA evidence discovered on Mrs Edmonds' blouse found to be "26 million times more likely to come from Hamlen than anyone else" has now led to his conviction.

Mrs Edmonds, whose late husband Harry ran the Edmonds Group in Festival Place, was battered to death and stabbed multiple times for her bank card PIN at her home in Kiln Lane, Brambridge, on January 11, 2008.

Hamlen broke into the pensioner's cottage, before subjecting her to a brutal ordeal that saw her suffer a fractured skull, several broken ribs and stab wounds to the head, abdomen and chest.

Son Harry discovered his mother's body surrounded by a pool of blood after being forced to break into her locked cottage through a window, with he and sister Doddie then braving two lengthy trials to bring her killer to justice.

And speaking after the sentencing, police paid tribute to the family for reliving the horrific murder once again and having "trusted us to find her killer".

Hampshire Constabulary's senior investigating officer, Detective Superintendent Dick Pearson, said: "Throughout this entire investigation we have been absolutely determined to prove, beyond doubt, who committed this horrific crime and find justice for Georgina."

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• Georgina Edmonds



• Matthew Hamlen will serve a minimum of 30 years behind bars for the brutal murder

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Granddad 'shone so brightly in our lives'

THE grieving family of a man killed in a car crash in Alton have described him as a "selfless and wonderful soul".

Raymond Malyon was rushed to Southampton General Hospital with life-threatening injuries on February 12 after his Toyota Corolla collided with a blue Honda Civic on the A339 at Lasham.

And the 71-year-old, of Bradley, near Basingstoke, tragically passed away from his injuries two days later, with his family insisting that they would miss him "until the end of our days".

A family statement said: "He was a beloved husband, dad, granddad and friend to many, and the pain we all feel in our lives at this very difficult time is overwhelming.

"We remain in shock at the sudden loss of such a selfless and wonderful soul, and the impact of this dreadful incident will be far reaching.

"Ray was a kind hearted, lov-

By **Christian Wilson**

ing soul, who had a passion for life, especially for music, travelling and food, with a particular love for anything Spanish.

"It was he you went to for advice and guidance, being knowledgeable across many subjects, and having been an engineer throughout his working life.

"His DIY skills were legendary and we all can recount instances where Ray came to the rescue to fix something, expecting nothing in return.

"He could pretty much turn his hand to anything and was glad to."

Raymond was fatally injured from the collision with the car travelling in the other direction as he drove northbound along the A339 at around 7.30pm.

A 69-year-old woman in the same car was also injured, while the 41-year-old male driver of the Honda suffered serious injuries

from the crash.

Raymond's family revealed in their statement that he had spent "a day filled with laughter and joy" with two of his grandchildren in the hours before the crash, building Lego, drawing superheroes and taking them swimming.

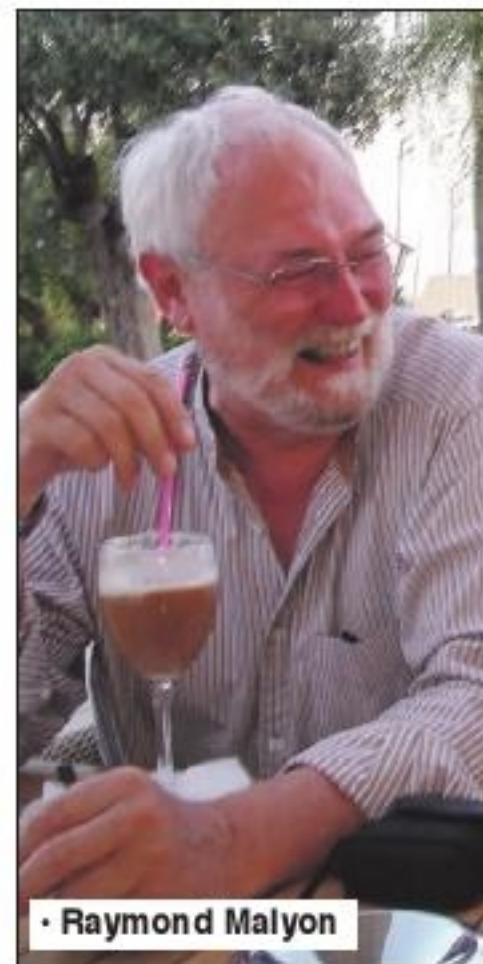
They said: "His role as granddad was one he was very proud of and he shone so brightly in their lives.

"There are many little broken hearts in our world today; they all loved him so very much, as did his children and his beautiful wife.

"On speaking to people after the incident and notifying everyone of Ray's death, there has been an overwhelming outpouring of sadness and disbelief that he is no longer of this world.

"We are going to miss this amazing man until the end of our days, and there will remain a huge gap in our lives."

Anyone who witnessed the



• **Raymond Malyon**

crash, or who saw the two cars before the incident is urged to contact police on 101, quoting Operation Efficient.

European town centre project talks continue

THE deputy leader of the borough council met with European partners last week to conduct talks aimed at boosting the revitalisation of Basingstoke town centre.

As previously reported in the Observer, the council was granted around £80,000 of funding from companies from across Europe in November to upgrade the Top of Town.

The RetailLink project is funded by Europe's sustainable urban development programme URBACT, and looks at revitalisation through retail while also supporting Basingstoke's Town Centre Programme.

And Cllr Terri Reid, also the

cabinet member for housing and regeneration, was on hand to meet partners from across the continent to discuss the plans at a two-day event at the council's civic offices last week.

She said: "Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council was delighted to welcome the RetailLink partners from across Europe to the meeting.

"We made great progress through our discussions and can now look forward to making more improvements to our town centre through working with our European partners."

Partners from Igualada in Spain, Pecs in Hungary, Liberec in the Czech Republic,



• **Cllr Terri Reid (centre) meets with European partners**

Hoogeveen and Hengelo in the Netherlands, Romans in France, Fermo in Italy, Sibenik in Croatia and Bistrita in Romania were all on hand for the event.

Cllr Reid added: "We will develop an action plan in col-

laboration with the Basingstoke Together Business Improvement District and using the expertise and knowledge our European partners will share with us, we will give Basingstoke's Town Centre Programme a real boost."

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Murder plea

BASINGSTOKE: A 40-year-old man from Basingstoke has pleaded not guilty to a murder in Devon.

Stuart Hodgkin, of Stockbridge Road in Winchester, but originally from Basingstoke, is accused of killing Newton Abbot resident Adrian Munday on October 6 last year.

The body of Mr Munday, 51, was found in the lounge of his home in Wain Lane following a fire, with police confirming that he had sustained injuries not connected to the blaze.

And last Thursday Hodgkin entered his plea of not guilty to the murder, after appearing via video link at Exeter Crown Court.

A three-week trial is due to take place at the court at the end of May, with Hodgkin set to be remanded in custody until then.

Poachers fined

CLIDDESSEN: Two men have been ordered to pay compensation after being found guilty of poaching on private land near Basingstoke.

Brothers John, 27, and Edwin Gregory, 25, of Bagshot in Surrey, pleaded guilty to hunting a wild mammal when they appeared at Aldershot Magistrates' Court last Friday.

The two men were spotted hunting with four dogs on private land near Cliddesden on the evening of July 8 last year, with both being charged under the Hunting Act 2004.

John and Edwin Gregory were ordered to pay £1,500 and £750 in compensation respectively.

Investigating officer PC Will Butcher said: "Poaching can have a serious impact on the rural communities and we will continue to work with those communities to make sure we deal with it robustly."

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Basing View could be 'put on hold' by decision on EU

THE leader of Basingstoke's Liberal Democrats group has warned that the £200million redevelopment of Basing View could be harmed if Britain votes to leave the European Union.

Prime Minister David Cameron announced last Friday that he had finished negotiations with other EU leaders and that a referendum on the issue would take place nationwide on June 23.

The Government granted Basing View Enterprise Zone Status in November, meaning that any business that moves to the area by March 2022 will not have to pay any rates for five years.

But the Lib Dems' Basingstoke leader Cllr Gavin James feels that the appeal generated for big international and domestic businesses as a result could be damaged by the UK leaving the world's biggest trader.

He said: "It's absolutely vital for Basingstoke in the years to come to be in the EU, and I find it shocking that people want to leave."

"Basing View is the perfect place for people to base their companies while Basingstoke is in Europe, but this status will be

By Christian Wilson

far less safe as a result of this.

"Basing View would be put on hold for five or six years while the dust settles from this, because nobody wants to trade with a country that has that much uncertainty."

Labour group leader and former parliamentary candidate Cllr Paul Harvey also called for Britain to stay in the EU, adding: "We will be voting to remain in the EU because we know how important it is for the future of our town and borough that we are a positive and full part of the EU."

"There are many arguments about the European Union that will be debated vigorously, but make no mistake - the economic facts are clear, Basingstoke is better because we are a part of Europe." As many as 120 Conservative MPs have stated their intention to 'vote out' at this summer's referendum, although Basingstoke's MP Maria Miller has revealed that she will be voting to stay in the EU.

She told the Observer: "It's not perfect, far from it, but this is about being a member of an



The leader of Basingstoke's Liberal Democrats Gavin James (inset) is worried Basing View could be adversely affected if Britain leaves the EU

organisation that puts us in the right place.

"Britain will survive inside or outside the EU, but I don't want our country to survive, I want it to thrive."

"In Basingstoke, many people will be working for companies with strong EU links, and so that

is a fact to consider for our area."

But Ukip Hampshire chairman Alan Stone has argued that leaving the European Union "could only benefit Basingstoke and the rest of the country", adding: "Mr Cameron's proposal is a waste of taxpayers' money."

"I think leaving the EU will

result in more companies moving to Basingstoke and the rest of England, it won't negatively affect us on that front at all."

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Jewellery stolen

ALTON: Police are investigating whether four burglaries in the Alton area last Wednesday are linked.

Around £40,000 of jewellery including a Cartier wedding ring and a Gucci watch was taken from home in Station Road between 10.30am and 1.55pm.

A platinum eternity ring, white gold necklace and more than £6,000 of jewellery were stolen from an address in Thornton End between 4pm and 5.10pm.

And cash and jewellery were also taken from a house in Chalcrafts and Southview Rise between 8am and 5.45pm and 7.45am and 4.30pm respectively.

Road rage

BASINGSTOKE: A 64-year-old woman had objects thrown at her during a road rage incident last Tuesday.

The incident took place at around 2.30pm on the Basingstoke ring road near to the junction with the A33, with a small black car joining the carriageway from the slip road before flashing its lights at the woman.

The suspect then drove around the victim's red Vauxhall Astra, before then throwing the objects at the victim's vehicle, shattering her wing mirror in the process.

Nobody was hurt.

Hamlen sentenced to life for murder after second trial

• From front page

He continued: "I would like to praise Georgina's family who have trusted us to find her killer since those tragic events on January 11, 2008."

"Hamlen has never admitted his guilt, which has forced her son, Harry, her daughter, Doddie, and her wider family and friends to sit through two crown court trials and hear the traumatic details of that day, over and over again. They have all been incredibly strong."

"The entire team of police officers, police staff, prosecution barristers,

forensic scientists, and colleagues from the Crown Prosecution Service have been absolutely dedicated to putting together the best possible case and presenting the facts to the jury.

"Every moment has been worth it to finally see Hamlen behind bars and justice served."

The decision to retry Hamlen following his previous acquittal on January 20, 2012, represented the first time in Hampshire that a defendant had been tried twice for murder under double jeopardy.

Following the 2003 Criminal Justice Act, the Court of Appeal can now order a retrial when it is deemed that "new and compelling" evidence has been produced.

Head of the Crown Prosecution Service in Wessex' Complex Case-work Unit, Ian Harris, added: "It has taken two trials and eight long years for her family to obtain justice."

"We would like to thank and pay tribute to her family, her friends and to all those who assisted the police, and supported the prosecution."

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Mayor makes clean-up appeal for Queen's 90th

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to get involved in spring-cleaning by the borough council as part of a national celebration for the Queen's 90th birthday.

Clean for The Queen is due to take place throughout next weekend, with organisers Keep Britain Tidy backing community clean-up projects in the run-up to the Queen's birthday celebrations in June.

The council is supporting groups who want to arrange litter picks in their areas and will be organising enhanced clean up in council parks and other areas leading up to the weekend.

Basingstoke and Deane mayor Cllr Anne Court said: "This is a great way to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday."

"We already encourage residents and community groups to take a pride in their area by keeping their communities looking at their best, but this is another chance to show your pride and celebrate this historic occasion at the same time."

She added: "I would urge schools, businesses, parish councils, resident associations, community groups and any other organisations to sign themselves up to take part in Clean for the Queen."

Disgraced teacher is jailed for sex offences

A FORMER Basingstoke primary school teacher has been sentenced to three years in prison for a string of child sex offences.

Benjamin Sarfas, of Springvale Road in Winchester, committed 19 separate offences on nine girls aged between eight and

By Christian Wilson

11 during his time teaching at Kempshott Junior School.

The schoolteacher started abusing children shortly after being employed by the school in September 2011 and carried on until he was arrested and subsequently dismissed last March.

Appearing before Winchester Crown Court last Thursday, Sarfas grinned as he was sentenced to two years in jail for seven counts of sexual assault on a child, as well as an additional 12-months for taking indecent photos of and filming children.

He was also

• Former Kempshott Junior School teacher Benjamin Sarfas has been sentenced to three years in prison for sexually abusing children



handed a four-month sentence to run concurrently for a separate count of voyeurism, which centred on him secretly recording an eight-year-old schoolgirl getting changed.

The court heard how Sarfas, 31, regularly groped his victims. He also tricked them into reciting their times tables with their eyes closed or blindfolded in private while he filmed up their skirts – a process he called "the cloakroom game".

Kerry Maylin, prosecuting, read a statement from one of the girl's parents, which said: "I have seen my daughter's confidence deteriorate because of this – she was previously outgoing and willing to do new things, but now she's withdrawn and finds it difficult to trust people."

"She's lost her zest and it's devastating for me to see this as I feel like I have failed as a parent."

Another victim's mother added: "We have lost a whole chapter of her school life and feel that we've let her down."

Sarfas, who pleaded guilty to each of the offences at the same court eight days earlier, has also been placed on the sex offend-

ers register for life and will be prevented from ever working with children again following his release.

Judge Keith Cutler said: "You know as much as anybody that the trust given by a parent to a teacher is a very precious and absolute one, so you must accept the outrage and anger felt by them towards you for your crimes."

"All these actions can be reasonably described as appalling and disgusting."

"You have blighted what should have been a happy and carefree part of these girls' lives, and no one else is to blame for these crimes except for you, certainly not the children or their parents."

Following the sentencing, Detective Constable Andy Panter, from the Northern Child Abuse Investigation Team, said: "In this case, Sarfas used his position to take advantage of young girls."

"Those young victims have all shown a huge amount of courage to speak out about what happened."

"All of his victims have been identified and offered support."

Hampshire PCC slams findings of police watchdog

HAMPSHIRE'S police and crime commissioner (PCC) has hit back at a report blaming localised forces for the decline of community policing.

The police watchdog Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC)'s findings revealed that four in 10 forces nationwide needed to improve overall, while a third were below standard at investigating crimes.

HM Inspector Zoe Billingham, who conducted the report on police effectiveness, claimed that neighbourhood policing was "sleepwalking to a return to the old model of policing".

And this criticism irked the county's PCC Simon Hayes, who hit back at HMIC and Government policy for the changes in local policing.

He said: "Neighbourhood policing has been decimated across England and Wales not because of ineffective policing locally, but because police forces have had grants cut in excess of 20 per cent by the Government."

"It is rich for HMIC to now be criticising local forces when the rug has been pulled from under community policing."

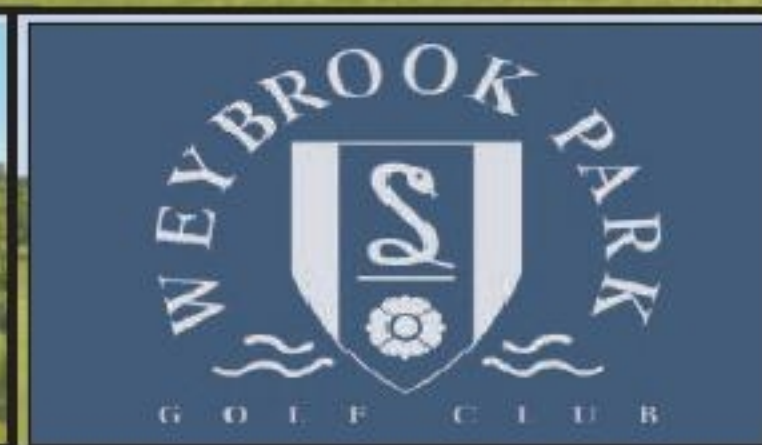
Hampshire Constabulary was graded as 'good' overall, although the report found that it 'requires improvement' at protecting vulnerable people.

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Have your say on community project grants

RESIDENTS from across the borough will have the opportunity to decide which community projects in their area receive a funding boost next month.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council is due to hand out small-scale grants ranging from £200 to £1,000 as part of its 'Have your Say' initiative.

Any community organisation can be granted the funds, provided that the project is managed by volunteers, operates in the borough, can show evidence of its benefit to residents and can demonstrate the need for financial aid.

School projects that are beyond the curriculum and benefit the wider community can also benefit.

Residents will be able to pick which community projects they want to see receive the grants at a voting day on Thursday, March 10 at Carnival Hall from 3pm to 7pm.

Cabinet member for communities, service delivery and improvement, Cllr Robert Tate, said: "This funding can make a real difference to communities and by asking residents to have their say in deciding which local projects receive the funding from the council, they will hopefully get the projects and additional services they most want."

Tax hike approved by county council

HAMPSHIRE County Council has approved an increase in council tax that will see homeowners from across the county charged on average an extra £41.40 a year.

The authority elected to impose the 3.99 per cent rise on residents at a meeting of the full council last Thursday - putting an end to a six-year council tax freeze in the process.

A total of £20million is expected to be saved by the change to help close an £81.5m funding gap for the next year due to severe cuts amounting to £48m in grants from central Government.

Councillors passed the budget, which will see residents pay the lowest council tax rate of all county councils across the country, by 44 votes to 23, with council leader Roy Perry commending the decision.

He said: "Without our history of careful financial planning we could have been in a very different position now, and I am very pleased and relieved that this won't be the case."

"I am determined that Hampshire County Council will continue to sustain stable finances on behalf of the taxpayers of

By Christian Wilson

Hampshire, and we will sustain the best quality services, as we have done over many years on behalf of our community, and especially for the most vulnerable."

The council is due to receive £9.3m in each of the next two years to help reduce its dependency on central Government grants.

It is set to save these funds, in order to deal with the need to make £98m of savings by next year, with an additional £140m

of savings projected for 2019/20.

But with numerous adult and children's centres at risk, among other services across the county, opposition leaders speaking at last week's budget meeting criticised the decision not to invest the money.

Liberal Democrats leader Cllr Keith House said: "This is a triple whammy budget - taxes up, services down and people worse off, but it need not be this way."

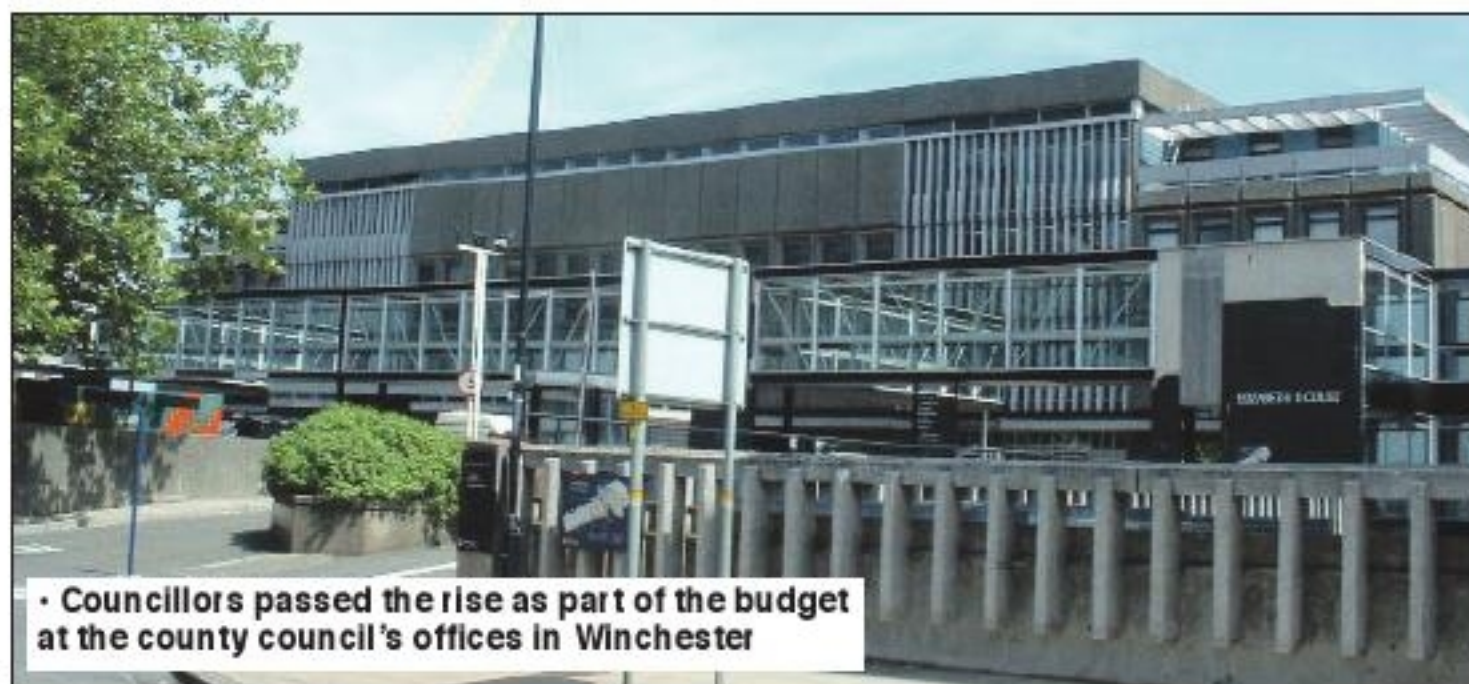
"What we have in front of us is unspecified cuts for the next round of austerity, so we don't really have a budget here to

debate, we have a spending envelope without the detail that's within it."

Labour's Cllr Criss Connor said: "Every penny we spend on our services is somebody else's money, it is not ours."

"The packet of seeds that make up this budget will be well watered by the tears of the people of Hampshire."

Ukip leader Cllr Christopher Wood added: "A paltry £9m extra for two years off the back of such cuts, is just not good enough - I suspect that the Government do not take us seriously."



Councillors passed the rise as part of the budget at the county council's offices in Winchester

Mayor makes appeal for volunteers

BASINGSTOKE and Deane's mayor has challenged residents and businesses to roll up their sleeves and volunteer to help good causes.

Cllr Anne Court will join thousands of people from across the area in volunteering for Basingstoke Voluntary Action's Community Challenge Day on April 23.

In the lead up to the event, the mayor will be out and about over the next few weeks visiting local groups and taking part in ground clearance, planting, cooking and litter-picking duties to raise the profile of volunteering.

She said: "Local people and businesses in Basingstoke and Deane are marvellous - there's great support for charitable causes in the borough, as I've found out with the Mayor's Charity Appeal."

"At least 13,000 borough residents are already local volunteers, but I would like even more people to find out more about how they can support good causes."

The Community Challenge Day will see organisations open their doors for short projects to give people a taste of volunteering.

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Budget decided

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The borough council will meet later today to vote on this year's budget and the council plan for 2016 to 2020.

The full council meeting starts from 6.30pm at its offices in London Road.

Foundation Trust

HAMPSHIRE: South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) NHS Foundation Trust is calling for young people aged from 14 to 16 to become members of the ambulance service's Foundation Trust.

Go to southcentralambulance.nhs.uk/foundation-trust/becomeamember.ashx.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, February 19.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 48292 of Hook, while ticket 55938 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Sheffield-on-Loddon ticket 70008, and Basingstoke ticket 68801 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 03660, 11322, 18887, 21271, 23034, 24211, 48639, 50091, 54415, 60910, 61337, 67820, 71004, 71353, 72870 and 84564.

Mums protest to save breastfeeding service

A GROUP of mums from across Basingstoke and Deane voiced their displeasure at the possible closure of a North Hampshire breastfeeding support service last week.

Funding for breastfeeding support drop-ins across the area is due to be cut at the end of next month as part of cost-saving measures proposed by the county council.

Public Health England has received 150 personal letters from people calling to save the sessions, which help 500 people a year and cost around £40,000 to run - the salary of one nurse or midwife.

And ahead of a meeting of Hampshire County Council last Thursday morning, campaigners for Hampshire Breastfeeding Counselling Service staged a protest outside the authority's offices in Winchester.

Basingstoke and Deane mayor-elect Colette Court, who took part in the demonstrations, presented a deputation on behalf of the group to the council, stating why the service should be saved.

She said: "The breastfeeding counsellors and the drop-in service they provide has been

By Christian Wilson

hugely important in the successful diagnosis and management of my son's milk allergy and being able to continue to breastfeed successfully with an exclusion diet.

"It is time for councils to stand up for breastfeeding women and start funding the support they require which is so fundamental to the health of mother and baby and the emotional wellbeing of the family."

The service has been providing support for mothers across

North Hampshire for the last three years, and relies on grants from the council to exist.

Basingstoke campaign organiser Lindsey Lawman has spoken of the impact the service has had on her.

She said: "I visited the drop-ins every week for about a month - sometimes for help, sometimes just to talk and feed my baby in a peaceful place."

"Our society will reap the rewards if drop-ins like the Hampshire Breastfeeding Counselling Service are properly funded."

A final decision on funding is due to be made on March 30 by the county council's executive member for health and public health Patricia Stallard.

Cllr Stallard said: "The county council recognises the important role breastfeeding plays in babies' healthy development."

"Our priority is to ensure that breastfeeding support is provided in a fair and sustainable way across the entire county, and through the Hampshire Health Visitor Service we will continue to deliver a core level of support to all new mothers."



• Protestors outside the county council's offices in Winchester

Children's centre given top marks

A BASINGSTOKE children's respite centre has received an 'outstanding' rating from Ofsted.

Firvale Respite Care Unit in Rooksdown was inspected by the educational standards watchdog in November.

The centre, which provides care for children with severe learning disabilities and challenging behaviour or complex health needs, also received an outstanding grade for leadership and a good rating for helping and protecting youngsters.

Alison Day, clinical manager for community nursing services and child health at Hampshire Hospitals, said: "This is the first time Firvale has been rated outstanding and we are all delighted."

"It really reflects the hard work done by everybody who works at the centre."

Firvale, in Park Prewett Road, is run jointly by Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Hampshire County Council's children's services department.

In awarding the centre its outstanding rating, the inspectors concluded that "staff are supportive and responsive and interactions are filled with joy and laughter" and "children and young people make exceptional progress in developing their abilities."

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Police respond to cyber crime survey findings

HAMPSHIRE Constabulary has welcomed the findings of a regional survey revealing that one in six people from across the south east had become victims of cyber crime over the last year.

A total of 84 per cent of the 11,600 people who responded to the survey were found to have experienced some form of attempted cyber crime, with 15 per cent subsequently becoming a victim.

Hampshire's police and crime commissioner (PCC) Simon Hayes announced £1.5million of funding to fight such offences in December, while also converting highly-trained IT workers to become special constables as part of the Cyber Special Constable and Cyber Volunteer Programme (CSCV).

And the county's police force is confident that they have prepared properly to protect residents from cyber crimes, following the findings.

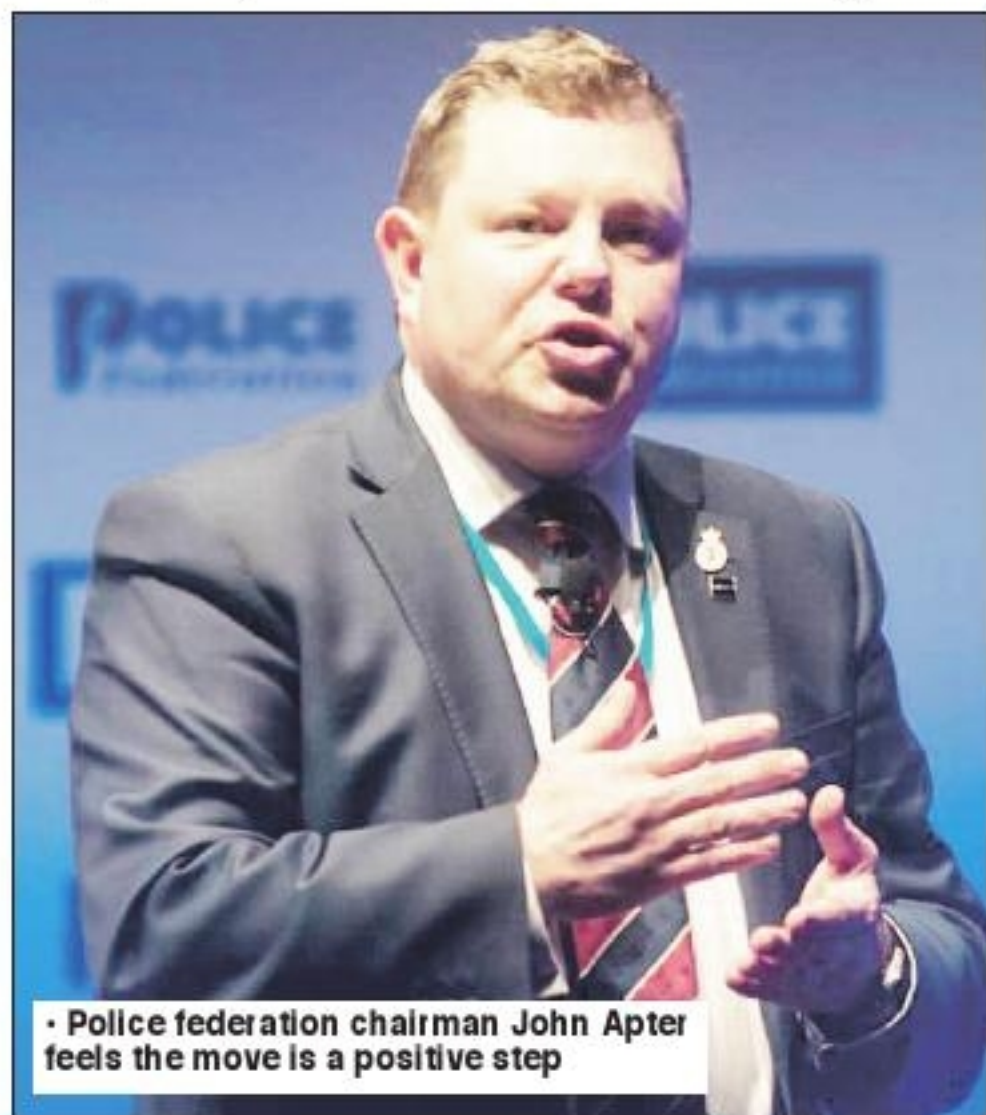
Hampshire Constabulary's Head of Investigation Command, Detective Chief Superintendent Ben Snuggs, said: "We welcome the findings of this survey, which shows cyber crimes are no longer just an emerging threat, they are a clear and present danger that must remain a priority for police."

Blue light service merger 'inevitable'

THE chairman of Hampshire's police federation has urged fellow officers to see working closer with the fire service as "an opportunity, not a threat".

By Christian Wilson

Responsibility for fire and rescue services was placed in the hands of the Home Office last month in a bid to enhance collaboration between blue light forces nationwide and save money.



Police federation chairman John Apter feels the move is a positive step

nationwide and save money.

Hampshire's police force and fire services already work closely with one another, with both saving £1million from the decision to move more than 100 police staff to Hampshire Fire and Rescue's headquarters in Eastleigh in November.

As previously reported in the Observer, the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) has criticised the merger, claiming that it would "mean a loss of our independence".

But with the Government's 'direct funding' for the police falling by £131m and cuts also set to bite the fire service, Hampshire Police Federation chair John Apter believes that a collaboration between the pair is "inevitable".

He said: "In Hampshire we have been working with the county's fire and rescue service for some time - sharing buildings and back-office functions is nothing new.

"For the past couple of years people like me have been asking what police could stop doing because the scale of the cuts imposed on us meant we were breaking under the strain.

"This is one small area which has been trialled and appears to be working.

"With fire and rescue services now falling under the Home Office, a closer working relationship with the police is inevitable, and we need to see this as an opportunity, not a threat."

Police and crime commissioners (PCC) will be given more powers to hold their local fire and rescue services to account as part of the move.

And other changes will see firefighters take on some functions from police such as attending calls where a forced entry is required - something Mr Apter claimed they were "better equipped for" than police officers.

He added: "Yes, the cultures are very different, but if we only focus on the negative side we will miss positive opportunities.

"Hampshire Police Federation has an influential voice. We are listened to.

"But if all we do is shout - even when things seem to make sense - we will lose this influence.

"That would not be in the interests of those we represent, the service, or the public."

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Scouts challenge

HAMPSHIRE: Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorer Scouts from across Hampshire are taking on a new environmental challenge aimed at boosting the local recycling rate.

'Ready, Set, Recycle' will see The Scout Association team up with national recycling campaign Recycle Now to see who can recycle the most plastic, paper, card, metal and glass packaging items at home.

As well as teaching youngsters about recycling, the challenge, which runs until the end of May, will also help them learn the skills needed to achieve their Environmental Conservation Activity Badge.

Cancer campaign

HAMPSHIRE: The county council has lent its support behind Be Clear on Cancer's campaign 'Blood in Pee', which is aimed at raising awareness of kidney and bladder cancer.

There are around 400 new cases diagnosed across Hampshire each year, with residents urged to tell their doctor if they notice blood in their urine - one of the key symptoms on both cancers.

Executive member for health and public health Cllr Patricia Stallard said: "You will not be wasting your GP's time and if it is not serious, your mind will be put at rest."

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Sixty individuals and four teams participated in the race, with Nick Twining winning the adults race, Matt Jeffrey crossing the line first for the under-16s and Isabella Jackson winning the under-eights race.



Art showcase

BRAMLEY: Residents are invited to attend a free two-day art exhibition at Bramley Village Hall.

The exhibition will be held on April 9 and 10 between 2pm and 6pm in The Street, with local artists showing their work.

The original art on show will be available to purchase by the public across the weekend, while light refreshments will also be available.

BASINGSTOKE residents will get another chance to offer their design ideas for plans to transform Manydown at a series of events over the next eight days.

Nearly 450 people attended a four-day community design event in November to help draw up the initial plans for the masterplan of the proposed 4,000-home development.

And the borough and county councils are now asking for the public's help again to advise on what the main street will look like, where the main centre could be and the location of schools after a consultation was launched last Wednesday.

The authority will host drop-in sessions on Saturday from 10.30am to 2.30pm at Basingstoke Sea Cadets and Community Centre in Winklebury, and next Monday at Bucksland Evangelical Church between 3.30pm and 7.30pm.

Project information will also be on show from 3.30pm to 7.30pm next Friday at Oakley Village Hall, and the following day at The Malls in the town centre between 10.30am and 4.30pm.

Borough council cabinet member responsible for Manydown, Cllr John Izett, said: "Both councils are clear that in building a new community on land that is beautiful

By **Christian Wilson**

Hampshire countryside and borders established communities, we have a huge responsibility to make sure it is done well, with the right infrastructure to make it something to be proud of for generations to come.

"This is an enormous task and we need the active interest and ideas of the local and wider

community who will live in and around Manydown.

"They will know what will work and what won't, and what will be needed, for example in terms of types of housing, roads, schools, community facilities, shops, business space and open space."

The consultation will run until Tuesday, March 29, when the project team will then use the feedback gathered to shape the

preferred Manydown masterplan, before submitting a planning application later this year.

Cllr Izett added: "We have already received lots of interesting and positive ideas through the first part of our engagement programme, including the community design event in November."

"We now hope as many people as possible will come along to

the events and continue to give us their views."

Anyone wishing to see the information discussed on the consultation can have their say via the website: manydownbasingstoke.co.uk.

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Residents and community representatives attended a design event for Manydown in November

Post-Christmas blues for job stats

BASINGSTOKE'S unemployment rate has risen by 11 per cent over the last month, new figures have revealed.

A total of 655 people from the town claimed Jobseeker's Allowance in January – an increase of 65 from the previous month.

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) findings showed similar results across Basingstoke and Deane as a whole, as the number of registered unemployed people rose from 750 to 825 over the same period.

There was no change in the amount of claimants aged between 18 and 24 across January, although the rate dropped

by six per cent when compared with this time last year.

And Basingstoke's Job Centre Plus has insisted that they are unconcerned by the rise in the number of claimants since December, putting the leap down to a number of Christmas jobs coming to an end.

Work services man Louise Atkins said: "We expected our claimant count to rise in January, as it generally does every year."

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- 3 Proposition (6)
- 5 On the water (6)
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- 7 Yielded (5)
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- 10 Guards (9)
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- 15 Less (5)
- 16 Led toward (8)
- 18 willows (6)
- 19 Sides for games (5)
- 20 Stableman (6)
- 21 Grapple with (6)
- 25 Employs (4)

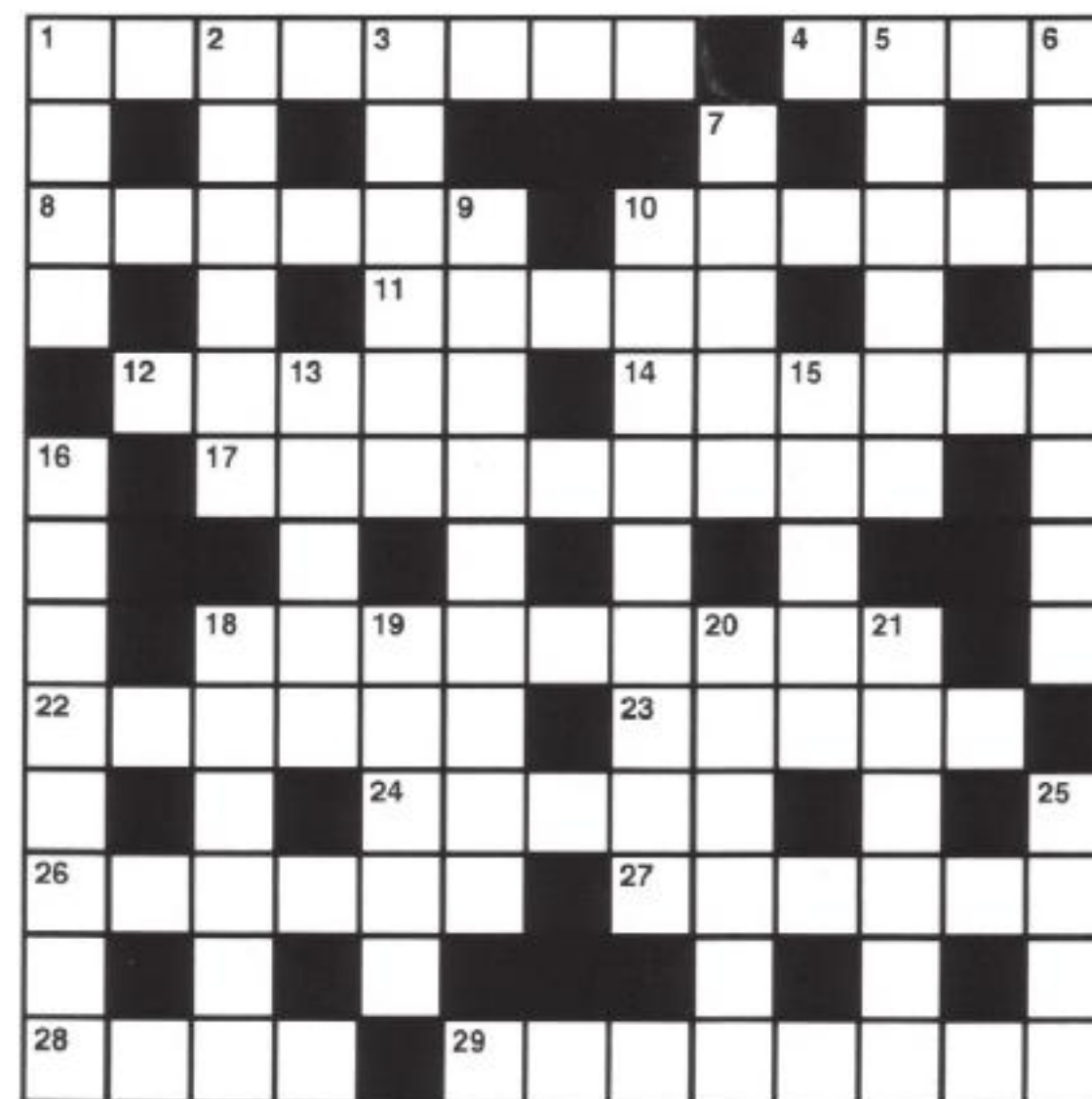
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Like grains from a lunar rag (8)
- 4 Second-rate Greek (4)
- 8 Secured with hair? (6)
- 10 Charge for standing still? (6)
- 11 Fireside goddess with a broken stick (5)
- 12 In general, four are bestowed (5)
- 14 He ought to know all the answers (6)
- 17 But can he crawl a hundred feet? (9)
- 18 Effect a safe entry? (5,4)
- 22 Cups and saucers for Bostonians? (3,3)
- 23 Truce broken by a vinegar bottle (5)
- 24 Shattered at being hard-up? (5)
- 26 The slave of the bowling-alley? (6)
- 27 Rod set out in reserve (6)
- 28 A suitable place for knotting ties? (4)
- 29 A newly floated company could do with this (8)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Beat up the game with clubs (4)
- 2 The circle where part is over the nervous reaction (6)
- 3 One is always so irregular (6)
- 5 Lead astray about ten out skating? (6)
- 6 Chemical change to a medieval type of research (8)
- 7 Such a gaze might produce tears (5)
- 9 Profession for one interested in drawing, perhaps (9)
- 10 Check roosters for controlling water (9)
- 13 Love of the solar system (5)
- 15 Farewell from a French god? (5)
- 16 Out of order sets give signs of earlier life (8)
- 18 This gets all the votes (6)
- 19 Resist pressure from rare beliefs (5)
- 20 Attractive victim who swallowed better without beer? (6)
- 21 A little uranium surrounded by neon - it's enough to make you nervous (6)



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

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1		3	5	2				
	7	8		1				6
	4	5					9	2
		6			4		5	
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	8		1			2		
9	2					3	6	
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	2	8				9	3	
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This week's solutions

3	9	1	8	4	5	2	7	6
8	4	5	6	3	2	9	1	7
9	3	1	4	5	7	6	2	8
3	7	9	2	8	1	5	4	6
4	1	8	5	7	9	3	6	2
5	9	2	3	4	6	8	7	1
7	5	4	8	2	3	1	4	6
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5	8	9	1	6	3	2	4	7
4	1	2	9	5	7	6	8	3
7	3	6	2	8	4	9	5	1
6	4	5	7	3	8	1	9	2
2	7	8	4	1	9	5	3	6
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Quick Crossword
Across: 1 Breathed 4 Take 8 Espies 10 Dealer 11 Speed 12 Untie 14 Female 17 Discredit 16 Out and out 22 Dispel 23 Essay 24 Alert 26 Creamy 27 Slakes 28 Dust 29 Shortens
Down: 1 Bred 2 Expand 3 Thees 5 Afloat 6 Cornered 7 Ceded 9 Spedally 10 Dendrites 13 Tie up 15 Minus 16 Conduced 18 Osters 19 Teams 20 Ostler 21 Tackle 25 Uses
Cryptic Crossword
Across: 1 Granular 4 Beta 8 Locked 10 Static 11 Vesta 12 Given 14 Oracle 17 Centipede 18 Burst open 22 Tea set 23 Cruet 24 Broke 26 Galleys 27 Stored 28 Site 29 Buoyancy
Down: 1 Golf 2 Arctic 3 Uneven 5 Entries 6 Alchemic 7 Stare 9 Dentistry 10 Stopcocks 13 Venus 15 Adieu 16 Vestiges 18 Ballet 19 Rebel 20 Pretty 21 Neuron 25 Idly

Puzzles



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DAYTIME

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AFTER
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BBC1

EastEnders,
8pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Food: Truth or Scare** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S) **11.45 Claimed and Shamed** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.10 Moving On** A timid man is pressed into a hostile situation. Last in the series. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

7.00 The One Show (S) **7.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** Wales v France (kick-off 8.05pm). Coverage of the match from the third round of fixtures, which takes place at Principality Stadium in Cardiff. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S) **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather**; (S) National Lottery Update (S) **10.35 Comedy Playhouse: Hospital People** Mock documentary set in a hospital. (S)

11.05 Catherine Tate's Nan The first of two specials featuring the foul-mouthed pensioner. (S)(R) **11.45 The Celebrity Apprentice USA** (S)

1.10 The Celebrity Apprentice USA (S) **3.15 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **3.20 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

QI,
10pm

6.15 Food: Truth or Scare (S)(R) **7.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S)(R) **7.45 Claimed and Shamed** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: MasterChef: The Professionals** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Coast** (S)(R) **1.05 The Pallisers** (S)(R) **2.00 Who Do You Think You Are?** Anita Rani travels to India to find out about her grandfather. (S)(R) **3.00 A Place to Call Home** (S) **3.50 The Best Dishes Ever** (S) **4.20 The Life of Mammals** (S)(R) **5.20 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** (S)(R)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip TV presenters Johnny Ball and John Craven embark on a quest to unearth collectibles in Hampshire and Dorset, with help from experts Charles Hanson and Philip Serrell. (S)(R)

8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include politician Neville Chamberlain. (S) **8.30 Canals - The Making of a Nation** How Birmingham's canal network was saved following years of neglect. (S)

9.00 FILM Philomena (2013) (12) Premiere. A disillusioned political journalist helps a woman find the child that was forcibly taken from her in the 1950s. Fact-based drama, with Judi Dench and Steve Coogan. (S)

10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.00 Artsnight - Lynn Barber (S) **11.30 Weather** (S) **11.35 FILM The Disappearance of Alice Creed (2009) (18)** Thriller, starring Gemma Arterton and Eddie Marsan. (S)

1.10 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **2.10 The Real Marigold Hotel** (S)(R) **3.10 This Is BBC Two** (S) **5.55 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R)

ITV

Coronation
Street,
7.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Jeremy Kyle's Emergency Room** The talk show host helps people overcome medical issues. (S) **3.00 Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Another victim accuses Gordon of child abuse. (S) **7.30 Coronation Street** Ken tells Leanne that he has a plan to help her buy the bistro. (S)

8.00 Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury The presenter heads up the 1,000ft peak Castle Crag. (S) **8.30 Coronation Street** Tracy demands to know where Leanne got the bistro money from. (S)

9.00 Mr Selfridge Harry, Gordon and Jimmy publicly announce the purchase of Whiteley's, Grove admits it is time to retire, while Meryl makes a stand to her father in order to get Tilly reinstated. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.40 Birds of a Feather** Sharon and Tracey are keen for Dorien to celebrate her birthday. Last in the series. (S)(R)

11.10 FILM Live and Let Die (1973) (PG) James Bond spy adventure, with Roger Moore, Yaphet Kotto and Jane Seymour. (S)

1.25 Jackpot247 **3.00 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Gogglebox,
9pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 Car SOS** 115 3822 63ke on a 1954 Citroën Traction Avant. Last in the series. (S) **11.00 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 The Supervet** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **3.10 Countdown** (S) **4.00 A New Life in the Sun** Novice B&B owners receive feedback from their final guests of the season. (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** Dinner-party challenge from Marbella. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S) **7.30 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast** Hugh Bonneville joins Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty to relive his Far Eastern travels and prepares an authentic pad thai. (S)(R)

8.30 Food Unwrapped Another chance to see some of the programme's more memorable investigations. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)

10.00 The Last Leg Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by a celebrity guest for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. (S)

11.05 Rude Tube Alex Zane presents a countdown of the top 50 internet stars, featuring an echo-voice waiter, a beatboxer and the creepiest family band in the world. (S)(R)

12.10 Virtually Famous (S) **12.55 FILM Rising Sun (1993) (18)** (S) **3.05 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **3.55 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (S)(R) **4.50 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** (S)(R) **5.00 Deal or No Deal** (S)(R)

Channel 5

The Gadget
Show,
7pm

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** Chris Bavin, star of BBC One's Eat Well for Less has some tasty tips. **11.15 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** A Pentagon cryptographer dies in suspicious circumstances. (S)(R) **3.20 FILM Black Friday (2007) (15)** Thriller, starring Amy Carlson. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Sonya decides to hire an assistant. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Irene confronts her painful memories. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The Gadget Show Jon Bentley looks at the latest raft of budget smartphones - all of which claim to offer superior features at an affordable price. Plus, a car that can speak to other vehicles. (S) **5 News Update** (S)

8.00 That's So 1981 An entertaining look at the year, which saw the wedding of Lady Diana and Prince Charles and Ronald Reagan and Pope John Paul II survive assassination attempts. (S) **5 News Update** (S)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans New series. An army convoy is attacked while crossing a bridge, and the state-of-the-art guided missile under its guard stolen during the ensuing commotion. Scott Bakula stars. (S)

10.00 NCIS New series. Gibbs and McGee travel to Russia. (S) **10.55 NCIS: Los Angeles** The agents investigate a shoot-out. (S)(R)

11.50 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours The murder of an anthropologist is linked to a "female Hulk". (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino **3.10 The Holiday Airport: Sun, Sea & Scousers** (S) **4.00 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20 Dinner Date** **7.10 The Ellen DeGeneres Show** **8.05 Emmerdale** **9.05 You've Been Framed!** Gold **9.35 Catchphrase** **10.20 Dinner Date** **11.20 Royal Pains** **12.10 Emmerdale** **1.15 You've Been Framed!** Gold **1.45 The Ellen DeGeneres Show** **2.40 Judge Rinder** **3.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show** **5.50 Take Me Out** **7.00 You've Been Framed!** Gold **8.00 Two and a Half Men** **9.00 FILM: The Bourne Ultimatum** (2007) (12) Spy thriller sequel, starring Matt Damon. **11.15 Take Me Out** **12.35 Two and a Half Men** **1.25 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **2.00 Planet's Funniest Animals** **2.20 Teleshopping** **5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Man About the House **6.25 Heartbeat** **7.30 Where the Heart Is** **8.30 The Royal** **9.35 Judge Judy** **10.55 Wycliffe** **12.00 Murder, She Wrote** **1.00 Heartbeat** **2.00 The Royal** **3.05 Where the Heart Is** **4.15 Doctor in the House** **4.50 In Loving Memory** **5.20**

On the Buses **5.50 Heartbeat** **6.55 Murder, She Wrote** **7.55 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes** **9.00 Long Lost Family** **10.00 A Touch of Frost** **12.20 FILM: Hamlet** (1990) (PG) **2.40 Doc Martin** **3.30 Rory Bremner's Great British Views** **5.15 Judge Judy** **5.35 ITV3 Nightscreen**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30 Eurovision: You Decide**. Mel Giedroyc hosts from the Kentish Town Forum. **9.00 The Joy of Abba** **10.00 Lulu** - Something to Shout About **11.30 Blondie's New York** and the Making of Parallel Lines **12.20 Lulu** - Something to Shout About **1.50 The Joy of Abba** **2.50 The Joy of the Single** **3.50 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Made in Chelsea LA **6.50 Charmed** **7.35 Hollyoaks** **8.05 Rules of Engagement** **9.00 New Girl** **10.00 Melissa & Joey** **11.00 Charmed** **1.00 How I Met Your Mother** **2.00 The Big Bang Theory** **3.00 Melissa & Joey** **4.00 How I Met Your Mother** **5.00 New Girl** **6.00**

The Big Bang Theory **7.00 Hollyoaks** **7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **8.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: Friends with Benefits** (2011) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis. **11.10 The Big Bang Theory** **12.05 Tattoo Fivers** **1.10 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **1.40 How I Met Your Mother** **2.30 Rules of Engagement** **3.20 2 Broke Girls** **4.05 Charmed** **4.45 Made in Chelsea LA**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.50 Jamie's Comfort Food **9.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** **10.25 Come Dine with Me** **11.25 Four in a Bed** **2.10 Come Dine with Me** **4.50 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** **5.45 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** **6.50 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** **7.55 Grand Designs** **9.00 Spin** **10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** **12.10 Embarrassing Bodies** **1.15 Grand Designs** **2.20 The Good Wife** **3.15 Jamie's Comfort Food** **3.45 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 13 Rue Madeleine (1946) (U) **12.55 Man**

Without a Star (1955) (PG) **2.40 The War of the Worlds** (1953) (PG) **4.20 White Feather** (1955) (U) Western, starring John Lund and Robert Wagner. **6.25 Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World** (2003) (12) Seafaring drama, starring Russell Crowe. **9.00 Men in Black 3** (2012) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith. **11.10 American Mary** (2012) (18) Thriller, starring Katharine Isabelle. **1.15 Dragon** (2011) (15) **3.20 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Storage Hunters **7.20 Ice Road Truckers** **8.10 American Pickers** **10.00 The Best of Top Gear** **11.00 FILM: Three Guns for Texas** (1968) (PG) **1.20 Trawlermen** **2.00 American Pickers** **4.00 The Best of Top Gear** **5.00 Top Gear** **6.00 American Pickers** **8.00 Ice Road Truckers** **9.00 QI XL** **10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** **11.00 FILM: Tango & Cash** (1989) (18) Action adventure, with Sylvester Stallone and Kurt Russell. **1.05 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled** **2.05 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** **3.05 Only Connect** **3.40**

Rocket City Rednecks **4.00 Home Shopping**

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Sunrise with Eamonn Holmes **9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **10.00 Hawaii Five-0** **12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **1.00 Hawaii Five-0** **3.00 Inside RAF Brize Norton** **4.00 Futurama** **5.00 The Simpsons** **5.30 Futurama** **6.30 The Simpsons** **9.00 Stan Lee's Lucky Man** **10.00 Stella** **11.00 Hawaii Five-0** **1.00 Motorway Patrol** **2.00 Highway Patrol** **3.00 Stargate SG-1** **5.00 Sky News on the Hour** **5.30 The Debate** **SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108** **6.00 The Petrol Age** **7.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets** **8.00 House** **10.00 The West Wing** **11.00 Blue Bloods** **12.00 Cold Case** **1.00 Without a Trace** **2.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets** **3.00 House** **5.00 The West Wing** **6.00 Blue Bloods** **7.00 Cold Case** **8.00 Without a Trace** **9.00 Game of Thrones** **11.30 The Wire** **1.55 The Sopranos** **3.00 Cold Case** **4.00 Making of David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants** **5.00 Fish Town**

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Spokes of Bagshot spoke-tacular first year

SPOKES BAGSHOT has enjoyed a successful first year of trading having sold nearly 500 bikes and performed over 600 repairs. The store was opened on March 14th, 2015 and was founded by James Thompson, who has been in the industry since he left school 16 years ago. Based on years of cycling experience and passion,

the store offers a unique and welcoming approach to cater for all customers for all types of cycling. Customer service is a top priority at Spokes of Bagshot, who offers free coffee to all its customers and even gives lifetime free servicing with every bike sold. The store also runs Sunday morning rides from the shop which have proved

very popular, with as many as 30 cyclists turning up for the ride and free coffee and cakes each Sunday.

James Thompson says "we are very welcoming of all customers and we love to help people achieve their goals and get the most out of their cycling. We cover all aspects from children's bikes up to really



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In September last year, the shop supported the Arion 1 project- a land speed record attempt and achieved the British human powered land speed record. The competition was held in Nevada in September. The store sponsors the record breaking athlete Ken Buckley, and also supported the University of Liverpool led project with some recumbent bicycles and components.

The store also sponsored legendary Hampshire based touring car driver, Rob Collard with a top end Storck bicycle for the duration of his racing season and the Spokes logo featured on his WSR BMW.

James says of the anniversary mile-

stone and of their achievements so far "Our first year has been an exciting and a successful one. We have welcomed many new customers to the business and are growing at a steady rate, building a solid foundation and a good reputation. Customer service is our ultimate priority, and it's great to see so many local people getting so much enjoyment out of cycling and a community being built off the back of it."



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Saturday February 27th

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BBC1

The Getaway Car, 6.10pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News**; Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.00 Homes Under the Hammer** Properties in Salford, Chatham and Brampton. (S) (R) **3.00 Escape to the Continent** Relocating to Portugal's Silver Coast. (S)(R) **4.00 Final Score** A round-up of football results. (S) **5.20 Dynamo: Magician Impossible** (S) **5.50 BBC News** (S) **6.00 BBC Regional News**; Weather (S) **6.10 The Getaway Car** Hosted by Dermot O'Leary. (S)

7.00 The Voice UK Paloma Faith, Boy George, Will.i.am and Ricky Wilson begin to whittle down their assembled teams of singers in the first round of the contest's Battle phase. (S)

9.00 Casualty Part one of two. Disaster strikes after Lofty takes charge of the nursing team. (S) **9.50 The National Lottery Live** The all-important numbers. (S)

10.00 BBC News; Weather (S) **10.20 Match of the Day** Action from the latest Premier League matches, featuring Leicester City v Norwich City and West Ham United v Sunderland; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11.40 FILM The Tuxedo (2002) (12) Comedy adventure, with Jackie Chan and Jason Isaacs. (S)

1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.20 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Back in Time for the Weekend, 6.30pm



6.55 Animal Park (S)(R) **7.50 FILM Invaders from Mars** (1953) (PG) (S) **9.15 FILM The Password Is Courage** (1962) (U) (S) **11.10 Natural World** (S) (R) **12.00 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **12.45 Rick Stein's India** (S)(R) **1.45 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **2.45 FILM Up Periscope** (1959) (U) Second World War naval adventure, with James Garner. (S) **4.30 Big Dreams Small Spaces** Monty Don helps amateur horticulturists in Clapham and Hereford. (S)(R) **5.30 Flog It!** From Bangor, north Wales. (S) (R) **6.30 Back in Time for the Weekend** (S)(R)

7.30 Queen Victoria's Children Documentary exploring the reign of the monarch through her relationships with her husband and their children, beginning by looking at her tempestuous marriage. (S)(R)

8.30 Dad's Army Mainwaring dreams he is Napoleon. (S)(R)

9.00 Stag New series. A timid schoolteacher tags along on his brother-in-law's stag weekend in the Scottish Highlands, which quickly turns messy. Black comedy, starring Jim Howick. (S)

10.00 FILM Spike Island (2012) (15) Premiere. Five teenagers make a life-changing journey across Britain in the summer of 1990 to see the Stone Roses in concert. Drama, starring Elliott Tittensor and Nico Mirallegro. (S)

11.40 They Came from Manchester: The Story of Mancunian Pop BBC studio performances by some of the city's most popular bands, including the Hollies, Buzzcocks, the Fall and Oasis. (S)

12.40 FILM The Secret in Their Eyes (2009) (18) Argentinean drama, starring Ricardo Darin. **2.40 This Is** BBC Two (S)

ITV

Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway, 7pm



6.00 CITV **7.30 Scrambled!** Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled! Mr Bean: The Animated Series** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled! Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.10 Scrambled! Nerds & Monsters** (S) **8.30 Scrambled! Jessie** (S) **9.05 Scrambled! The Tom & Jerry Show** (S)(R) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 River Monsters** (S)(R) **1.00 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **1.10 ITV News** (S) **1.25 Live Six Nations Rugby** Union Italy v Scotland (kick-off 2.25pm). (S) **4.25 Live Six Nations Rugby** Union England v Ireland (kick-off 4.50pm). (S)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway Gino D'Acampo takes part in I'm a Celebrity, Get Out of Me Earl, Bryan Adams contributes to Singalong Live! and Little Mix join Ant and Dec for a special End of Show Show. (S)

8.30 Take Me Out A debt collector from Great Yarmouth, a Tenby-based tugboat skipper, a chorister from Arundel and an Oxfordshire stunt-man seek the approval of Paddy McGuinness' 30 single ladies. (S)

9.45 ITV News; Weather (S)

10.00 The Jonathan Ross Show The host subjects another batch of celebrity guests to no-holds-barred questioning. Plus, musical performances by A-list bands and solo artists. (S)

11.05 FILM Invictus (2009) (12) Newly elected President Mandela seeks to unite a divided South Africa. Factual drama, with Morgan Freeman. (S)

1.30 Jackpot247 **3.00 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages, 8pm



6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.40 Frostgun Invitational** (S) **7.30 Freeride World Tour** (S) **7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** Alice Plunkett and guests are at Kempton Park to preview today's races. (S) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 The Superhumans Show** (S) **11.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** Fitz tries to help Simmons to reopen the portal. (S) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Kempton Park, Newcastle and Lingfield Park. (S) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** (S) (R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales explore a picturesque stretch of the Canal du Midi in the south of France, visit the town of Beziers and taste lamb's brain fritters. (S)(R)

8.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages The actress travels through Royal Deeside, a remote part of Aberdeenshire, featuring enormous estates served by tiny communities, with five people for every square kilometre. (S)

9.00 FILM Taken 2 (2012) (12) Former CIA agent Bryan Mills fights to rescue his ex-wife from an Albanian gangster whose son he killed. Action thriller sequel, starring Liam Neeson and Famke Janssen. (S)

10.55 FILM Braveheart (1995) (15) Medieval Scottish hero William Wallace fights to drive the English from his country. Historical epic, directed by and starring Mel Gibson. With Patrick McGoohan. (S)

2.05 Hollyoaks (S)(R) **4.15 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **5.00 Deal or No Deal** (S)(R) **5.50 How I Met Your Mother** (S) (R)

Channel 5

The Championship: Football League Tonight, 9pm



6.00 Milkshake! **8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S)(R) **9.30 The Saturday Show Live** (S) **11.30 Funniest Falls, Falls & Flops** (S) **12.00 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **2.00 87 Stone: Fat Chance of Work - SuperSized** Documentary exploring obesity from several different perspectives. (S)(R) **3.00 Benefits: Me & My 26 Kids** Large families who depend on the benefits system. (S)(R) **4.00 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole** (S)(R) **6.00 Can't Pay? Benefits Special** The agents grapple with emotional evictions and moral dilemmas. (S)(R)

7.00 World War II in Colour Hitler's final attempts to shift the balance of power in his favour in late 1944 and the emergence of evidence of the Nazi programme to exterminate the Jews. (S)(R)

8.00 The Gadget Show The latest raft of budget smartphones. (S) (R) **8.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the latest matches in the Championship, including Wolverhampton Wanderers v Derby County at Molineux. (S)

10.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight A round-up of all the goals from League One and League Two. (S) **10.30 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** A photograph of a murder scene is leaked online. (S)(R)

11.20 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Photos of a teenage rape victim are leaked on the internet. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino **3.10 BAMMA 24** (S) **5.00 Chinese Food in Minutes** (S) **5.15 HouseBusters** (S)(R) **5.40 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S) (R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6 **6.00 Emmerdale** **8.40 Coronation Street** **11.05 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway** **12.40 The Almost Impossible Gameshow** **1.40 Scorpion** **2.35 FILM: Baby Mama** (2008) (12) Comedy, starring Tina Fey and Amy Poehler. **4.35 Catchphrase** **5.20 FILM: The Smurfs 2** (2013) (U) The tiny blue creatures and their human friends go to Paris to rescue Smurfette from an evil wizard. Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Hank Azaria and Neil Patrick Harris. **7.25 FILM: Back to the Future** (1985) (PG) Sci-fi comedy adventure, starring Michael J. Fox. **9.45 Take Me Out - The Gossip** **10.45 Ibiza Weekender** **11.50 The Keith Lemon Sketch Show** **12.20 FILM: Not Another Teen Movie** (2001) (15) Comedy, starring Chylér Leigh. **2.10 Beowulf: Return to the Sheldlands** **3.00 Teleshopping** **ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10** **6.00 FILM: The Four Musketeers** (1974) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Oliver Reed. **7.50 Where the Heart Is** **10.00 Agatha Christie's**

Marple **6.00 Midsomer Murders** **10.00 A Touch of Frost** **12.00 Blue Murder** **1.35 Judge Judy** **1.55 Movies Now** **2.05 ITV3 Nightscreen** **2.30 Teleshopping** **BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9** **7.00 How Earth Made Us** **8.00 The Inca: Masters of the Clouds** **9.00 Trapped** **10.40 The Secret Life of Bob** **Monkhouse** **12.10 Neil Sedaka: King of Song** **1.10 Neil Sedaka Says: All You Need Is the Music** **2.00 The Joy of the Single** **3.00 Top of the Pops: 1981** **3.40 Close** **E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28** **6.00 Rudelish** **7.00 Tube** **8.30 Rules of Engagement** **8.05 Baby Daddy** **9.00 Melissa & Joey** **10.00 The Goldbergs** **11.00 How I Met Your Mother** **12.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **1.00 The Goldbergs** **2.00 The Jump** **3.00 FILM: Maid in Manhattan** (2002) (PG) A case of mistaken identity leads to romance between a hotel maid and a wealthy politician. Comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez, Ralph Fiennes, Natasha Richardson and Bob Hoskins. **5.05 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: Knight and Day** (2010) (12) A woman gets kidnapped and dragged into

a rogue secret agent's mission to clear his name after he is framed as a traitor. Comedy adventure, starring Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. **11.05 Tattoo Fixers** **12.10 Gogglebox** **2.20 Virtually Famous** **3.00 The Inbetweeners** **3.50 Rules of Engagement** **4.35 Revenge** **MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14** **8.55 Time Team** **10.00 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** **10.35 River Cottage Bites** **10.55 FILM: The Thirty-Nine Steps** (1978) (PG) Thriller, starring Robert Powell, Karen Dotrice and John Mills. **1.00 Four in a Bed** **3.40 Grand Designs** **8.00 Father Ted** **9.00 FILM: Amy** (2015) (15) Asif Kapadia's portrait of soul, jazz and R'n'B singer-songwriter Amy Winehouse, whose death in July 2011 followed a well-publicised history of drugs and alcohol abuse. **11.35 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** **12.40 Father Ted** **1.40 Embarrassing Bodies: Back to the Clinic** **2.45 Spin** **3.50 Close** **FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15** **11.00 Fixed Bayonets!** (1951) (PG) Korean War drama, starring Richard Basehart. **1.00 Black Knight** (2001)

(PG) Comedy adventure, starring Martin Lawrence. **2.50 Magic in the Water** (1995) (PG) Family adventure, starring Mark Harmon. **4.50 Just Wright** (2010) (PG) A physical therapist falls for the basketball player she is treating, but he is more interested in her best friend. Romantic comedy, starring Queen Latifah and Common. **6.50 The Other Boleyn Girl** (2008) (12) Historical drama, starring Natalie Portman and Scarlett Johansson. **9.00 The Impossible** (2012) (12) Drama, with Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor. **11.10 The Craft** (1996) (15) Horror, starring Robin Tunney. **1.15 4.3.2.1** (2010) (15) Crime thriller, starring Emma Roberts. **3.35 Close** **DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12** **7.10 Extreme Fishing** with Robson Green. **8.00 Bush Pilots** **9.00 The Best of Top Gear** **10.00 Storage Hunters UK** **11.00 American Pickers** **12.00 Motorway Cops** **2.00 Top Gear** **3.00 Storage Hunters UK** **4.00 Traffic Cops** **4.30 Top Gear** **6.00 Motorway Cops** **8.00 Not Going Out** **10.00 Taskmaster** **11.00 Alan Davies:**

As Yet Untitled **12.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** **1.00 Not Going Out** **2.50 Q! XL** **4.00 Home Shopping** **SKY1 SKY: 106** **6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew** **8.00 Game Changers** **8.30 Duck Quacks Don't Echo** **9.00 The Fantasy Football Club** **10.00 Soccer AM** **12.00 Monkey Life** **1.00 Micro Monsters** with David Attenborough **2.00 Modern Family** **4.00 Futurama** **7.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **8.00 Hawaii Five-0** **9.00 Limitless** **10.00 FILM: Scream 2** (1997) (18) Horror sequel, starring Neve Campbell. **12.20 Strike Back: Project Dawn** **2.10 A League of Their Own** **3.00 Highway Patrol** **4.00 Emergency** with Angela Griffin **5.00 Nothing to Declare** **SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108** **6.00 The Petrol Age** **8.00 House** **11.00 Blue Bloods** **4.00 Without a Trace** **8.00 Blue Bloods** **9.00 Game of Thrones** **11.25 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver** **12.00 Girls** **12.35 The Sopranos** **1.40 The Newsroom** **4.00 The Petrol Age**

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6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.35 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S) **2.15 Escape to the Country** Two couples search for their ideal rural retreats in Herefordshire. (S) **3.15 The Great Sport Relief Bake Off** (S)(R) **4.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **4.50 Pointless Celebrities** Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (S)(R) **5.35 Nature's Miracle Orphans** (S) **6.35 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Countryfile Matt Baker and Shauna Lowry explore the Essex coast, meeting an oyster fisherman and learning about the role dogs have to play in a conservation effort to protect water voles. (S)

8.00 Call the Midwife Nurse Crane deals with an emergency during a storm, the introduction of the contraceptive pill causes controversy, and a bargee wants to give birth among her own community. (S)

9.00 The Night Manager Pine and Burr hatch a plan to get Roper's attention, by faking a criminal reputation for the former soldier. Six months later, the arms dealer's son is kidnapped from his villa. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Highlights of the latest Premier League matches, featuring Manchester United v Arsenal. (S)

11.30 FILM The Other Man (2008) (15) Drama, starring Liam Neeson and Antonio Banderas. (S)

12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.00 BBC News** (S)

BBC2



6.20 The A to Z of TV Gardening (S) (R) **7.05 Great British Garden Revival** (S)(R) **8.05 An Island Parish** (S)(R) **8.35 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.00 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **11.45 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 FILM Apache Territory** (1958) (PG) (S) **2.10 Great Directors: Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **2.50 FILM The Philadelphia Story** (1940) (U) Romantic comedy, starring Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant. (S) **4.40 FILM Tron** (1982) (PG) Sci-fi adventure, starring Jeff Bridges. (S) **6.10 Flog It!** (S)(R)

7.00 Six Nations Highlights John Inverdale presents action from the third round of the 2016 championship, featuring England v Ireland, Wales v France and Italy v Scotland. (S)

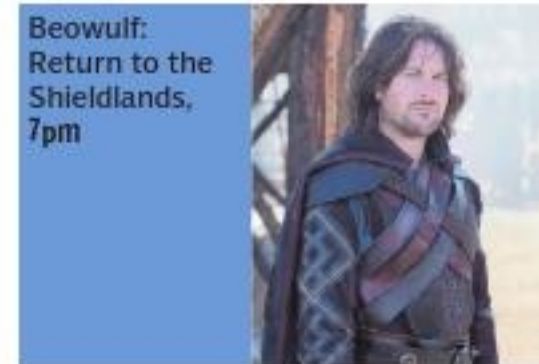
8.00 Dragons' Den: Pitches to Riches Richard Osman presents a look back at some of the most memorable contestants to feature on the show, and finds out what success they have enjoyed with their business ideas. (S)

9.00 Let's Play Darts for Sport Relief 2016 The last two quarter finals from the Lakeside Country Club in Frimley Green, pitting Tim Vine against Robbie Savage while Kate Humble takes on Jon Richardson. (S)

10.00 The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story (S)(R) **10.40 FILM The Reluctant Fundamentalist** (2012) (15) Premiere. Drama, starring Riz Ahmed and Liev Schreiber. (S)

12.40 FILM The Black Balloon (2008) (15) Drama, starring Rhys Wakefield and Luke Ford. (S) **2.10 Sign Zone: Countryfile** (S)(R) **3.00 Holby City** (S)(R) **4.00 This Is BBC Two** (S)

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6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series** (S)(R) **7.50 Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.10 NERDS & MONSTERS** (S) **8.30 Bear Grylls Survival School** (S) **9.05 The Tom & Jerry Show** (S)(R) **9.25 ITV News** (S) **9.30 Murder, She Wrote** (S) (R) **10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (S) **11.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.20 ITV News; Weather** (S) **12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.30 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **2.35 The Chase** (S) (R) **3.35 FILM The Man with the Golden Gun** (1974) (PG) (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 Planet's Got Talent** (S)

7.00 Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands Elvina reveals a dark secret about herself to save Beowulf from danger, but the truth puts his feelings for her to the ultimate test. (S)

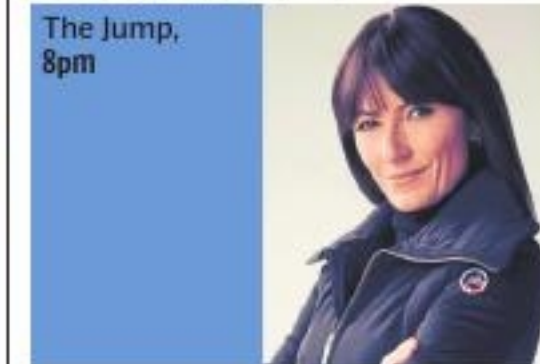
8.00 Churchill's Secret Feature-length drama, with Michael Gambon as Winston Churchill. In 1953, the prime minister is secretly rushed to hospital, and tensions rise as his family gathers by his bedside. (S)

10.10 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.25 Perspectives - The Man in the Hat: Rene Magritte with Will Young** The singer and actor explores the artist's life and work. (S)(R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union Action from the 14th round of fixtures.

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 ITV **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4



6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.40 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.25 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With guests Greg McHugh and Giles Coren. (S) **12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** The floating beach hut finally takes to the sea. Last in the series. (S)(R) **1.35 FILM Diary of a Wimpy Kid** (2010) (PG) Family comedy, starring Zachary Gordon. (S) **3.25 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **4.50 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.10 FILM Finding Nemo** (2003) (U) Animated adventure, with the voices of Albert Brooks and Ellen DeGeneres. (S)

7.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo At Chester Zoo, cameras follow seasoned penguin Rud whose arthritic hip could be affecting his quality of life, and the Sumatran tigers who are upgrading to a new enclosure. (S)(R)

8.00 The Jump Celebrities battle it out in winter sport disciplines and two of them face a live ski jump each night to keep their place in the competition. (S)

9.00 FILM The Wolverine (2013) (12) Premiere. The former member of the X-Men travels to Japan, and protects a tycoon's granddaughter from assassins. Superhero adventure spin-off, with Hugh Jackman. (S)

11.35 FILM Attack the Block (2011) (15) Sci-fi comedy thriller, with Jodie Whittaker and John Boyega. (S)

1.05 Embarrassing Bodies (S)(R) **2.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **2.30 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.00 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.25 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.50 Come Dine with Me** (S) (R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 Jelly Jamm** (S) (R) **9.30 LazyTown** (S)(R) **9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S)(R) **10.30 The Championship: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **11.30 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **12.00 Funniest Fails, Fails & Flops** (S) **12.30 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.30 FILM The Reef** (2006) (U) (S) **3.00 FILM Made of Honor** (2008) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Patrick Dempsey and Michelle Monaghan. (S) **5.00 FILM Monster-in-Law** (2005) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez and Jane Fonda. (S) **6.55 Now That's Funny!** (S)

8.00 Capital One Cup Highlights Liverpool v Manchester City. Action from the final at Wembley Stadium, as the sides battled it out for the first major domestic silverware of the campaign. (S)

9.00 FILM Grown Ups (2010) (12) Five friends attend the funeral of their high-school basketball coach, and decide to relive their childhood over a weekend at a lake house. Comedy, with Adam Sandler and Chris Rock. (S)

11.05 FILM The Switch (2010) (12) A man begins to suspect he may be the father of his friend's son following a drunken incident with a sperm sample years previously. Comedy, with Jennifer Aniston. (S)

1.00 SuperCasino **3.10 The Holiday Airport: Sun, Sea & Scousers** (S) **4.00 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.25 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.50 Great Artists** (S)(R) **5.20 Great Scientists** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Mark Ronson: The Hot Desk **6.10** Emmerdale **8.45** Coronation Street **11.15** Take Me Out **12.30** Take Me Out - The Gossip **1.35** FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Comedy sequel, starring Charles Grodin. **3.20** FILM: Despicable Me 2 (2013) (U) Animated comedy sequel, with the voices of Steve Carell, Kristin Wiig and Russell Brand. **5.20** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **6.50** FILM: Back to the Future Part II (1989) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J Fox. **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** Meet the Family Guys **10.30** FILM: Shaun of the Dead (2004) (15) Comedy horror, starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. **12.30** FILM: Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (2009) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Chris Massoglia. **2.30** Teleshopping
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Judge Judy **6.50** On the Buses **7.50** FILM: Death Becomes Her (1992) (PG) Black comedy fantasy, starring Goldie Hawn and Meryl Streep. **9.55** Heartbeat **11.55** Wycliffe **1.00** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **2.05** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant **9.00** Caroline Quentin: A Passage Through India **10.00** Mrs Biggs **11.00** FILM: Changeling (2008) (15) Fact-based drama, starring Angelina Jolie. **1.45** FILM: The Rebel (1961) (U) Comedy, starring Tony Hancock. **3.30** May the Best House Win **5.10** Judge Judy **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Jigs & Wigs: The Extreme World of Irish Dancing **7.30** Northern Ballet: 1984 **9.00** Storyville: Bolshoi Babylon **10.25** FILM: Populaire (2012) (12) Premiere. Comedy, starring Deborah Francois. **12.10** Could We Survive a Mega-Tsunami? **1.10** Timeshift: Crime & Punishment - The Story of Capital Punishment **2.10** Sounds of the Eighties **2.35** Singer-Songwriters at the BBC **3.35** Close
E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Baby Daddy **6.45** Melissa & Joey **7.35** The

Goldbergs **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **1.00** FILM: St Trinian's (2007) (12) Comedy, starring Rupert Everett and Gemma Arterton. **3.00** The Goldbergs **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **12.00** Rude Tube **1.10** The Inbetweeners **2.10** The 100 **2.55** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.40** Hollyoaks
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.25** Come Dine with Me **12.00** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **12.35** Discovering Britain **1.40** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Car SOS **9.00** Million Pound Motors **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **1.15** Car SOS **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.20** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **3.35** Close
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Battle of the Sexes (1959) (PG) Comedy, starring Peter Sellers. **1.00** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs

(2009) (U) Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of John Leguizamo. **2.45** The Dark Crystal (1982) (PG) Puppet fantasy, with the voice of Stephen Garlick. **4.30** Leap Year (2010) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Amy Adams and Matthew Goode. **6.30** Star Trek (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto. **9.00** Avatar (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana and Michelle Rodriguez. **12.10** Double Jeopardy (1999) (15) Thriller, starring Ashley Judd. **2.15** Waltz with Bashir (2008) (18) Animated documentary, directed by Ari Folman. **4.00** Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 The World of Stupid Criminals **7.25** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.15** Top Gear **9.40** Traffic Cops **10.15** Sin City Motors **11.15** FILM: Away All Boats (1956) (PG) Second World War drama, starring Jeff Chandler. **1.35** Top Gear **3.00** FILM: Shootout (1971) (PG) Western, starring Gregory Peck. **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a

Bit More News for You **10.00** QI XL **11.00** Parks and Recreation **12.00** Room 101 **1.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.05** Mock the Week **2.40** Dave's One Night Stand **3.30** Only Connect **4.00** Home Shopping
SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **8.00** Monkey Life **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **1.00** Modern Family **2.00** Futurama **4.00** Modern Family **6.00** The Simpsons **7.00** Dogs Might Fly **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Hawaii Five-O **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Stop, Search, Seize **12.00** Road Wars **1.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Motorway Patrol **4.00** Emergency with Angela Griffin **5.00** Nothing to Declare
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 The Petrol Age **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **2.00** Without a Trace **6.00** House **9.00** Vinyl **10.10** The Pacific **12.25** The Sopranos **1.25** Togetherness **2.00** Vinyl **3.10** The Knick **4.15** The Petrol Age

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Covers night is So Close

BASINGSTOKE-BASED covers group So Close will be returning to The Badgers Wood in Baughurst on Saturday, March 5.

The quartet will show off their

By James Richings

impressive repertoire as they perform a range of blues and rock 'n' roll hits.

And they will also slip in a few orig-

inal compositions on the night as well.

"Our tracks are definitely more to the rock side of rock 'n' roll but so far, they have been very positively received," vocalist and rhythm guitarist Andi

Schipelbaum told the Observer.

"The more an audience enjoys a set, the more we do.

"We have a professional attitude and it's highly rewarding to see people who like what we've worked so hard on."

Consisting of Andi, bass guitarist John Haworth-Ward, lead guitarist Stew Colley and drummer Toby Noble, the group have been active since the end of 2014.

And the four friends are positive that their name in will grow, as So Close have been known for their audience-engaging shows.

"Hampshire has quite an array of exceptional musical talent and having been on the local music scene for over 20 years now, I had great contacts to introduce me to some fantastic musicians," Andi said.

"When we got together originally, we were being democratic about the band name and had half a dozen or so suggestions that we all voted on and scored accordingly.

"I made an announcement on Facebook that we were 'so close' to having our new band name sorted before one of my old school friends suggested we should be called that.

"We all agreed it was a good idea and that's how we became So Close."

The free gig starts at 8.30pm.

German humour

GERMAN comedian Henning Wehn will be at The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Friday, February 25 and Saturday, February 26.

The funny man, who is based in the UK, comes to the Station Road venue as part of his, Einen Eveningen mit das' tour.

Both gigs start at 8pm, and tickets cost £14.

The name's Bond

LAST year's blockbuster 'Spectre' will be screened at the Tadley Community Centre on Saturday, February 27.

The latest James Bond film is the 26th movie of the franchise and stars Daniel Craig, Naomie Harris, Christoph Waltz and Dave Bautista.

The film is suitable for over 12s. Tickets cost £5.50 for non-members and £4.50 for members.

It starts at 7pm.

Orchestra in town

THE Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra will be at The Anvil tomorrow, Friday, February 26.

The musicians, who regularly visit the Churchill Way theatre, will play music by the likes of Mussorgsky, Scriabin and Berlioz.

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What's on | NEWS

Carrack makes return visit

IT will be a case of déjà vu when musician Paul Carrack performs at The Anvil in Basingstoke on Friday, March 4.

Returning to the Churchill Way venue almost 12 months after his previous visit, the 64-year-old will be performing hits from his latest album

By James Richings

'Soul Shadows', while also airing classics such as 'How Long', 'Living Years' and 'Over My Shoulder'.

The former Ace, Squeeze and Mike and The Mechanics musician revealed to the Observer how he first got into

music - something that would later become one of his passions.

"I was always interested in music and influenced by my brother John's record collection," he said.

"Everything from the Everly Brothers and The Shadows to Ray Charles, but when I saw The Beatles

live at Sheffield City Hall it was all over as far as doing anything else goes."

On his forthcoming Basingstoke gig, Paul said: "We played at The Anvil and we were pleasantly surprised to have a full house and we got a really great response, so we are really looking forward to it."

Paul's national breakthrough came in the mid-1970s when playing with Ace and Squeeze.

Tracks such as 'How Long?', 'Labelled With Love', 'Third Rail' and 'Tempted' put the musician on the map.

And his status increased further when Paul joined the pop/rock super-group Mike and The Mechanics.

With the band consisting of established musicians including Mike Rutherford (Genesis) and Paul Young (Sad Café), the five-piece group would become huge globally with songs such as 'Silent Running', 'The Living Years' and 'World of Mouth'.

The group released seven albums, with each peaking in the UK charts.

Yet, out of all of the musicians Paul has performed and worked with, there is one that stands above the rest.

"Eric Clapton," he said.

"He's a great, committed musician who's had should an amazing life and career."

The gig starts at 7.30pm.



• Paul Carrack

The Voice star

MUSICIAN John James Newman will be performing at Fleet's Propaganda Music Canteen on Thursday, March 1.

The 41-year-old musician became a familiar face in 2012 after appearing on the first ever series of BBC talent show The Voice.

The free gig starts at approximately 8.45pm.

Rick Wakeman

SINGER, presenter, author and actor Rick Wakeman will be at The Anvil on Saturday, February 27.

The 66-year-old performer, whose career has spanned for than 40 years, has worked with musicians such as David Bowie, Black Sabbath and Cat Stevens.

Tickets cost £26, and the gig is suitable for over 12s.

It starts at 7.45pm.

The Triple Aces

ALTON-BASED covers group The Triple Aces will be performing at The Swan Inn in Alton on Tuesday, March 3.

The quartet will play a number of different hits at the High Street from the '50s to the current day.

It starts at 8.30pm and it is free to attend.



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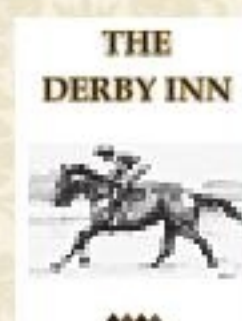
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What's on | LISTINGS

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LIVE AND LYRICAL
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Sat, Feb 27, 7.45pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
SOUL LEGENDS
 An evening of feel good soul classics, including songs from Aretha Franklin, James Brown, Tina Turner and more.
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Sat, Feb 27, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
RICK WAKEMAN
 Here is a chance to spend an evening in the company of Rick Wakeman, arguably the world's finest rock and pop keyboard player, in which he will not only entertain and astound audiences with his virtuosity but will intersperse the music with anecdotes, amusing stories and most likely personal rants.

Sat, Feb 27, 8pm
The Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury
THE JAMES BROTHERS
 Playing the songs of their roots and cracking jokes the duo are known for having all the gusto and spontaneity of a pub session.

Drawn from folk, blues and bluegrass the Brother's repertoire includes familiar (ish) traditional songs as well as ones of their own devilish devising. Two very silly, very gifted musicians.

Thu, Mar 3, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
THE BARON KNIGHTS
 Their musicianship, their harmonies and, of course, their humour is why their peers call them The Guv'nors. They are supremely talented, a showbiz phenomenon and the best tonic the N.H.S. could give the population. They are the only group to have toured with The Beatles and twice with the The Rolling Stones.
 You'll be rockin and laughing as well as rolling. With lots of new material, apart from the old favourites like Call Up The Groups, they play their inimitable version of the William Tell Overture and their Flamenco party piece Malaguena is always requested.

Fri, Mar 4, 7.45pm
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
RUSSELL KANE: RIGHT MAN, WRONG PLACE
 Russell Kane unleashes another blisteringly-funny, award-winning stand-up performance about growing up, growing down, and why some things will just always be funny.
 Are you 16-years-old, yet feel 21? Are you 40, but tragically faking 25? Or maybe you're full-on 80 years, with the heart of three oxen! Don't worry: this is normal. No one is ever the 'right' age - it's the beauty and the curse of being a real person.
 A multi-award winning comedian, presenter, actor, author and scriptwriter Russell Kane is best known as the host of three series of BBC3's Live At The Electric, regular appearances on BBC1's Live At Apollo, BBC3's Unzipped, ITV2's Celebrity Juice and I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Now!
 Famed for his critically acclaimed tours Russell has been performing sell-out shows across the globe and now he is back with this brand new show!

Sat, Mar 5, 7.30pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
A NIGHT OF ALL THAT JAZZ AND SENSATIONAL SOUL
 A special concert in aid of The Mayor's Charity Appeal, starring

the fabulous Clive Fortune Big Band and Basingstoke soul sensation Latacha Watts, who has recently supported Motown legend Gladys Knight on her British tour. All profits will support The Mayor's Charity Appeal in aid of three good causes in Basingstoke and Deane - Ark Cancer Centre Charity, Inpero and Basingstoke Multicultural Forum.

Sat, Mar 5, 7.30pm
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Sat, Mar 5, 7.45pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
UK PINK FLOYD
 Recreating the atmosphere of the great Pink Floyd in concert, the UK Pink Floyd Experience brings us the Classic Floyd Collection. With a set list drawn from all the iconic albums including; Piper at the Gates of Dawn, Saucer Full of Secrets, Atom Heart Mother, Meddle, The Dark Side Of The Moon, Wish You Were Here, Animals, The Wall and The Division Bell.

Sat, Mar 5, 7.30pm
The Harlington, Fleet
DAVID HAMILTON'S ROCK 'N' ROLL BACK THE YEARS
 Legendary DJ and broadcaster David Hamilton began his career in 1959 and since then has hosted more than 12,000 radio shows and over 1,000 TV shows. David has now hand-picked an amazing band of musicians, The Fugitives and the sensational Tiffany Girls to accompany him on a nationwide tour of his two hour show that will transport the audience on a journey back in time to Rock 'n' Roll Back The Years to the time of bee hives, miniskirts and hot pants. The show brings you the hits of yesteryear and invokes memories of a bygone age, dripping with nostalgia and sprinkled with humour and unforgettable music from the fabulous 50s, swinging 60s and storming 70s. During his illustrious career David has worked with The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Roy Orbison, Cliff Richard, P J Proby, David Cassidy and a whole host of other major artists.

Sat, Mar 5, 8pm
New Greenham Arts, Newbury
PATRICK MONAHAN: THE DISCO YEARS
 The family's favourite funnyman (and occasional disco dancer) is on tour across the UK with his brand new stand-up show! Charged by Patrick's memories and reminiscences of being an immigrant to Great Britain, this is a laugh out loud show that is both thoughtful and smart as well as brilliantly silly!

Tue, Mar 8, 7pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
GANDHI COMES TO MIND
 This performance will express the life, work and influence of Mahatma Gandhi through music, song and movement. Participants from Saxon Wood and Dove House Special Schools along with children from Clid-dezen and Preston Candover Primary Schools have created new

songs using their own words and ideas as well taking inspiration from some of the ideas and teachings of Gandhi himself. Led by Howard Moody and supported by a world class creative team including actor, dancer, singer and band, this unique project will take the audience on a journey that will explore a cross-cultural mix of Indian dance, rhythm and ragas as well as Western music, making an original devised piece performed by over 150 young people from the local community.

Sat, Mar 19, 8pm
The Forge, Basingstoke
MARRY WATERSON AND DAVID A JAYCOCK
 Marry Waterson belongs to the best-known folk dynasty in Britain. A singer, songwriter and visual artist, Marry is part of the Waterson Family; her mother, the singer and experimental songwriter Lal Waterson and her cousin, Eliza Carthy. She returns with a brand new album made in collaboration with David A. Jaycock. Their material is intriguing, highly personal, with impressively strong melodies as they explore their place in the world with a suite of melancholy, poetic songs.

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Sat, Mar 12, 8pm
Ace Space, Newbury
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Sat, Mar 12, 7.30pm
The Phoenix, Borden
BECOMING HATTIE
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Sat, Mar 19, 7.45pm
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By Anthony Yates

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Long hat-trick secures Bison a triple win week

Rose puts in solid showing for 16th in California

NORTH Hampshire golfer Justin Rose put in another promising display last week to claim a share for 16th place at the Northern Trust Open. The world number seven went into the tournament on the back of a sixth-placed finish alongside celebrity partner Justin Timberlake at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am a few days earlier.

And Rose carried on where he had left off on his return to action at Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, claiming birdies at the 1st, 10th, 15th and 17th holes to card an opening round score of 69 (-2).

The 35-year-old went one shot better on Friday to leave himself in contention, after finishing the day with three consecutive birdies, to go with birdies at 1, 6 and 10.

And after scoring a disappointing +1 on the opening nine holes on day three, Rose recovered well to fire four more birdies and claim a two-under-par score of 69.

But any slim chances the former Robert May's School student had of challenging eventual winner Bubba Watson were dashed following a level par round on the final day, to leave Rose eight strokes behind the American overall on seven under par.

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BASINGSTOKE Bison moved eight points clear at the top of English Premier League (EPL) on Sunday after trampling the Bracknell Bees to secure their third win of the week.

A hat-trick from Ciaran Long paved the way for a hard-fought 5-3 victory at the Hive over the league's bottom club, with the forward also netting a brace in a 4-1 win over Sheffield Steeldogs the night before.

The Stampede also ended Milton Keynes Lightning's title aspirations last Wednesday as Miroslav Vantroba, Joe Greener, Rene Jarolin and Tomas Karpov all netted to crown a superb 4-2 road win.

In truth, the Herd rarely looked troubled during their clash with Sheffield at the Basingstoke Arena on Saturday night as Vantroba twice assisted Karpov and Joe Baird to put his side 2-0 up.

Long increased the score-

By **Christian Wilson**

line on 38:20, before netminder Tomas Hladovsky was left disappointed after seeing Lubomir Korhon deny him a second consecutive home shut out bang on 50 minutes.

But any slim chance of a Steeldogs comeback was quickly extinguished by man of the moment Long, who claimed his second of the match with just 1:27 left to play.

And the red-hot forward was at it again the following night in Bracknell, as he deflected the puck home past Alex Mettam from a Declan Balmer drive just 1:09 into the action.

The home side levelled less than a minute later however, as Lukas Smital and Thomas Relf broke up the ice before feeding Joshua Smith to slot past Jon Baston in the Bison net.

And the visitors were stung

again on 9:30 as the Bees took the lead for the first time through Joshua Tetlow, after great approach work by Jan Bendik and Lukas Smital.

But in a match that saw them dominate the shots tally by 41 to 26, it was only a matter of time before Basingstoke scored again, and Karpov duly obliged 2:31 into the second period to make it 2-2, with Balmer claiming his second assist.

And they were soon in front once again as on the half hour mark as Jarolin fed Long to fire past Mettam for his second of the match.

An uncharacteristic mistake from Baston handed Bracknell a route back into the match on 37:31 however, as the netminder somehow allowed Carl Graham's tame effort to slip through his grasp.

But a superb long-range slapshot from man of the match Balmer quietened the home



• Ciaran Long (picture by grantkingphotography.com)

crowd just two minutes later, with the defenceman somehow finding the net from wide on the left.

And the visitors cruised after that to claim the points, with Long claiming his hat-trick from Karpov's pass to add extra gloss to the result with four minutes to play.

Basingstoke are only in action the once this week, as they return to Planet Ice to play reigning champions Telford Tigers on Saturday.

Town boss refuses to write off survival

MICHAEL Gilkes has insisted that he has "no idea at all" why his Basingstoke Town team have secured so many of their wins late on this season.

Liam Enver-Marum's injury time penalty secured a vital 2-1 win over Maidenhead United on Saturday, just seven days after he missed a last minute spot kick to miss out on a draw at Margate.

But after witnessing the Dragons claim four of their six wins in the National League South after the 90-minute mark this campaign, Town boss Gilkes conceded that he had "no explanation" about the pattern.

He said: "Good for Liam to step up again, as we all know how good he is and what he's capable of, but we haven't seen enough of that this season.

"We looked like we had a plan about what we wanted to do and I thought in the end we fully deserved the three points.

"I have no idea at all why we keep

scoring so late, but I would much rather secure the points early.

"We've conceded a few late goals as well this season, but I have no explanation for it."

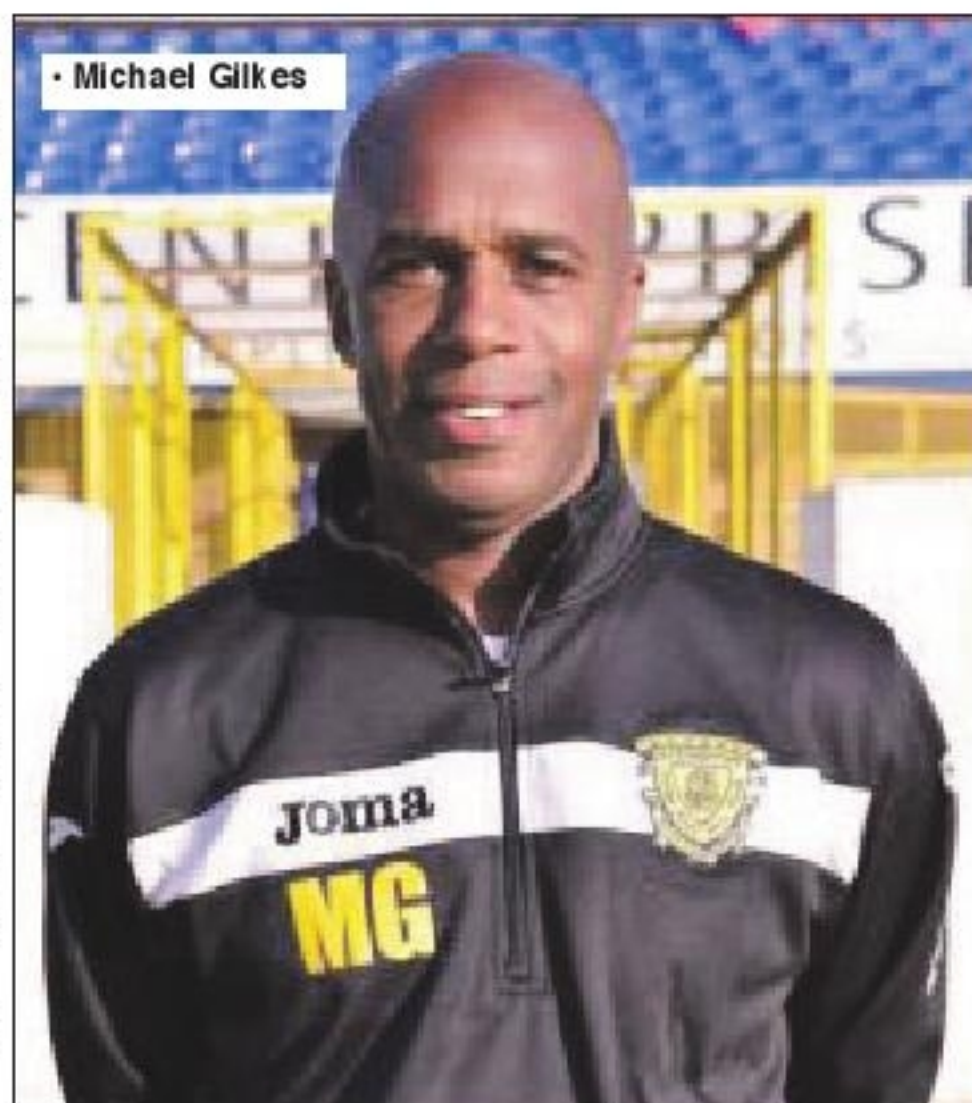
Basingstoke currently sit five points from safety with just 12 matches remaining, while 19th-placed Weston-super-Mare have three games in hand over the Dragons.

But with Town still yet to play the Somerset-side this season, and 10 clubs within seven points of the relegation zone, Gilkes reiterated his belief that the club could still get out of trouble.

He added: "This league proves that you can go on a run of wins or losses and quickly move up or down the table.

"A lot of teams are on a bad run at the moment, and it certainly helps that there are lots of teams involved near the bottom.

"We know it is going to be difficult, but all we can do is try and get the wins we need."



• Michael Gilkes

Sport Bites

'Stoke closing in

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club's men's 1sts closed the gap on league leaders Bourne-mouth 1sts to four points following an impressive 3-2 win at Epsom 1sts.

A brace from Todd Hutcheson and a goal from Dean Record inside the first 10 minutes saw Basingstoke race into an early lead over their third-placed rivals.

And despite conceding two goals either side of half-time, 'Stoke held on for a much-needed win to boost their Hampshire Surrey 1 title ambitions.

Next up for Basingstoke is a home match against Havant 2nds on Saturday.

The Ladies 1sts didn't play over the weekend, but will look to increase their lead at the top of the South Women's League Division 3B table when they travel to Horsham Ladies 2nds on Saturday.

Ladies' cup glory

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies sealed a hard-earned win away to Team Solent on Sunday to move to the next round of the Hampshire FA Women's Cup.

Goals from Lindsey Beverley and Josette Pearmaine paved the way to a 2-0 victory at Test Park, to seal Town's second win on the bounce, following the previous week's win over Bracknell Town Ladies.

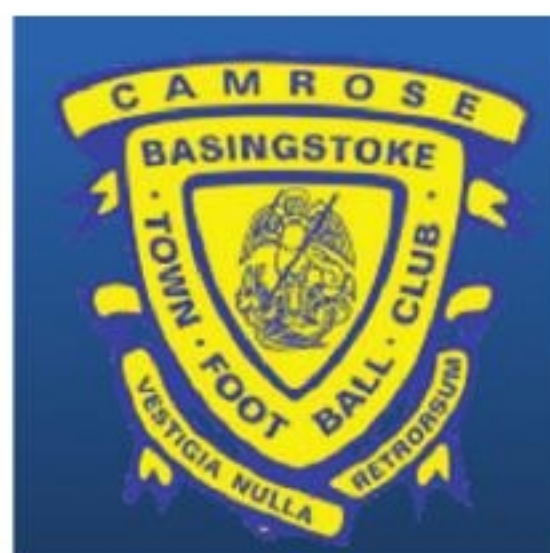
Basingstoke will return to Southern Region Women's Football League (SRWFL) Premier Division action this Sunday, when they travel to Oxford City Ladies in a top of the table clash.

Home hammering

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC suffered yet another heavy defeat on Saturday as they were hammered by Portsmouth.

The south West two whipping boys were beaten 30-0 at home to Hampshire rivals Portsmouth.

It leaves them without a win or a single point from their 17 league matches this season and puts them on the verge of a third successive relegation.



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NEW LEASE OF LIFE FOR DRAGONS

A LIAM Enver-Marum penalty deep into injury time helped Basingstoke Town collect a precious win in their fight to avoid the drop on Saturday.

The big striker scored a goal in either half to claim a 2-1 win over Maidenhead United at the Camrose to move off the foot of the National League South.

Michael Gilkes' side were handed a massive helping hand to secure just their sixth league win all season, after visiting defender Rene Steer was shown a second yellow card just eight minutes into the second half.

Victory means that Basingstoke will go into Saturday's trip to mid-table Wealdstone five points from safety and with a fighting chance of staying up, heading into the final 12 matches of the campaign.

Basingstoke went into the

By Christian Wilson

weekend's fixture still reeling from an unconvincing home defeat to high-flying Sutton United last Tuesday.

But the return of club captain David Ray from injury seemed to breathe new life into the side from the outset, as the hosts put in a much-improved display on a wet and windy day at the Camrose.

Recalled forward Manny Williams nearly gave his side the lead that they deserved early on after linking up well with the rampaging Nathan Smart, but could only find the side netting when well placed.

But a superb slide rule pass from fellow returnee Glen Southam unlocked the Maidenhead defence on 34 minutes to send Enver-Marum scurrying clear.

And the striker showed great composure to collect the mid-fielder's through ball and calmly fire into the far corner past the despairing dive of Carl Pentney.

The impressive Louie Soares then repeated Williams' early near miss just before half time.

But after dominating for so long, Basingstoke were hit with an all too familiar sucker punch two minutes after the break, as Harry Pritchard beat Town stopper Aaron Howe from the edge of the box.

The turning point came on the 53rd minute however, as Stear was given his marching orders for fouling Smart.

Enver-Marum, Flood, Williams and Soares were all then denied by man of the match Pentney in quick succession as the Dragons looked to push home their one-man advantage.

It seemed like it might be one of those days when Enver-Marum skied a great chance with just 10 minutes remaining.

But with 94 minutes on the clock, Soares was brought down by Maidenhead substitute Kyran Wiltshire as he jinked into the box to hand Basingstoke a great chance to seal the three points.

Having seen his late penalty saved at Margate seven days earlier, Enver-Marum could have been forgiven for shirking spot kick duty this time around.

But the striker kept his calm to send Pentney the wrong way and seal a priceless win for his side.

And Basingstoke booked their place in the semi-final of the Hampshire Senior Cup on Tuesday night after beating Horndean 5-1, to set up an away tie with Havant and Waterlooville on Tuesday, March 8.

• Basingstoke Town striker Liam Enver-Marum converted a 94th minute penalty to beat Maidenhead United 2-1



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